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# ASHDOD PORT BACK TO WORK

## Histadrut supports Peretz

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

...DOD. — The three-day strike ...is port, called to protest the ...n sentence imposed on Yeho... Peretz for closing the port July in a fit of pique, came ...n end yesterday afternoon. ...e end of the strike saw Peretz ...ding in the port's dining room ...announcing in a hoarse voice ...ed with emotion, "Go back to ... boys. I've reached an agree... with the Histadrut under which Histadrut will give its full supp... to my appeal against the two-... sentence handed down by ...strate Avraham Sasson on ...day."

...e workers received his announce... with cheers and Oriental ululations of joy.

...retz continued: "The secretary-...ral of the Histadrut, Yernham ...el, has also promised me that Histadrut would taken action to ...ove the image of the workers ...e port and the people of Ash...

...stening to his words with a ...e of approval were Meshel him... members of the Histadrut Cen... Committee, and members of different works committees in town.

...tahel then rose to tell the ...kers that "this meeting today renewed the covenant be...en the Histadrut and the work... of Ashdod." He deliberately ...ted Peretz's statements that Histadrut would provide Peretz ...h full legal support, and the ...adrut would not rest until ...y radio, TV programme and ...paper presented the image of ...port workers in its true light.

...eshel's words were greeted ...h even louder applause. The ...ting ended with the workers ...ng and singing Hatikva. Then ...e of them began moving into ...port to resume work.

...earlier in the morning there was ...general meeting of the workers, they were told not to go home ...ll their leaders — Peretz head... a delegation to the Histadrut meet Meshel — had returned ...h information on future action.

When Peretz and his followers ...urned in the early afternoon to... ...other with Meshel and his aides, ...received a triumphal welcome the entrance of the port. Hund... ...s of workers lined the entrance, ...when Peretz appeared, the ...kers grabbed him and carried ...n shoulder high. Peretz waved ...clasped hands in the air.

...the dining room, Peretz said ...Ashdod had accepted the ...allenge thrown by the Haifa port director: *Ashdod would not only* compete with Haifa, but would win the competition. He shouted, "We'll show them that we can do a regular 10-hour work day in three hours."

*Joshua Brilliant adds:*

The dispute was resolved at a six-hour meeting with Histadrut leaders at the labour federation's headquarters in Tel Aviv.

The meetings began at 7.30 a.m. Central Committee members drifted to the conference room and by 10 the session was turned into an official meeting of the Central Committee.

According to two participants, the workers asked the Histadrut to help them annul the court's sentence but Gideon Ben-Israel and Moshe Levi who deals with port

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**Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize yesterday for his activities for human rights. The dissident said last night he would travel to Oslo for the award ceremony in December if granted permission by the Soviet authorities. He expressed hope the awarding of the prize "will not be used as a challenge to the official position, but as a part of the process of detente." Full story on page 4.**

# K to Allon: Not playing down U.S. pledges to Israel

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has informed both visiting Foreign Minister Yigal Allon and Ambassador Simcha Dinitz that his remark on Tuesday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were not intended to belittle the significance of the U.S. assurances given to Israel in the Sinai agreement, according to informed diplomatic sources.

Kissinger, who spoke by telephone with both Allon and Dinitz, *also pointed out* that his highly-qualified reference to the possible establishment of a Palestinian state on the West Bank did not represent any change whatsoever in the U.S. position. The Secretary, the sources said, explained that the U.S. will continue to refuse to negotiate with the PLO until the PLO first recognizes the existence of Israel and *accepts Security Council resolutions* 242 and 338.

During questioning before the committee on Tuesday, Kissinger was asked what the Israel Government would do if the PLO agreed to recognize Israel and accept a West Bank state. *Kissinger replied* at first that this "is a question for the Israel government to decide."

But he then went on to say that while he could not speak for the Israel Government, he could foresee circumstances under which a large degree of autonomy would be given to the West Bank. He did not elaborate. American officials yesterday pointed out that Kissinger had not called for the establishment of a separate Palestinian state — as some "irresponsible" press reports in Israel were reporting.

Regarding Kissinger's supposed downgrading of the U.S. commitments Israel, the Secretary told the Israeli officials that once Israel and Egypt insisted that U.S. technicians be dispatched to Sinai — thus requiring Congressional approval — the Administration was forced to publicly claim that the U.S. commitments, other than the *pledge to provide the manpower* and to supply oil during times of emergency, were not legally binding.

Otherwise, the U.S. Congress would probably not have endorsed the proposal for the technicians, and would have sought to draft a formal treaty between the U.S. and Israel — a development that *would have further delayed implementation* of the agreement, the Secretary said.

Israeli officials are satisfied with Kissinger's explanation. Some Israeli officials here believe that Israel has only itself to blame for *Kissinger's remarks because it* demanded that the U.S. supply technicians. If the U.S. would not have been forced to dispatch technicians, these officials assert, all of the other various issues which are complicating Israel's position among *American public opinion and in the* Congress would have never been raised.

Foreign Minister Allon was due to leave New York late yesterday afternoon to return to Israel with a stopover in London. Dinitz flew *yesterday to the West Coast for* speaking engagements in Los Angeles and San Diego. Neither official has met with Kissinger since the Allon-Kissinger meeting in New York two weeks ago.

**Kissinger also told Allon that he *has no plans to visit the Middle* East during the next month or two — a statement interpreted here to mean that the U.S. will temporarily leave the question of Israeli-Syrian negotiations and the issue of Syria's extension of the UNDOF mandate *which expires on November 30* on the backburner.**

Meanwhile, in an interview with ABC news scheduled to be broadcast last night (after midnight Israel time) Allon said that Israel is prepared to give up its ground-to-ground missiles if the Arabs do likewise. He added that Israel will not place nuclear warheads on Pershing missiles because "we have no nuclear warheads."

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# Assad comes unexpectedly to Moscow

## Soviet ME comeback seen

By ANAN SAFADI
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**Syrian President Hafez Assad *last night arrived in Moscow* on a surprise visit. This possibility signals a Soviet comeback to the Middle East scene after a two-year standstill forced by the U.S. diplomatic momentum in the region since the end of the October 1973 war.**

Assad's arrival in the Soviet capital, first announced from Moscow, coincides with a number of developments, of which the most significant are the following:

- Syria's pledge last night to aid Lebanon overcome its current civil strife, indicating that Damascus might seek the Kremlin's protection for whatever Syria deems fit to do — with the least being the dispatch of military equipment to Beirut. (See story below).
- Syria's violent opposition to the Egyptian-Israeli Sinai interim settlement, which is expected to gain momentum today with the U.S. Senate approval of the deployment of 200 American technicians at early warning stages in Sinai.

  Syria last week persistently demanded that Egypt rescind the agreement but found President Sadat determined in implementing the agreement in defiance of what he termed as "Soviet instigations against it."
- Syria's reported military manoeuvres, the implications of which were that Damascus has no intention of renewing the mandate of the UN forces in the Golan, thus creating regional tension, of which the Syrians want to inform the Soviets in advance.
- The recent Syrian build-up of an Arab military front, comprising mainly Syria and Jordan, which has recently threatened to turn to Moscow for the first time for weapons following the U.S. Congressional reservations over the sale of American Hawk missiles to Jordan.

Both Moscow and Amman took the initiative last week to make an early announcement of a planned visit by King Hussein *to Moscow* next summer while indicating that the two countries were already engaged in bilateral talks whose nature was not disclosed.

The Kremlin's response to these developments remained difficult to evaluate in the light of the Soviet-American detente, which both parties had pledged to consolidate. The Soviets may use *the occasion to* press for the convening of the Geneva Middle East conference, or an alternative forum, to discuss Syria's demand for an overall settlement to the Israel-Arab conflict.

Nevertheless, the "Syrian connection" *might still bring about a* dramatic Soviet reaction, which could place Moscow in a renewed confrontation with Washington in the region.

All Tass said last night was that the visit was short, official and friendly, and that Premier Alexei Kosygin and President Nikolai Podgorny were also at the airport to meet Assad — a move seen as emphasising the importance the Kremlin places on the trip.

*Assad, who is accompanied* by Foreign Minister Abdel-Halim Khaddam among others, was last in Moscow in September last year, when he met Leonid Brezhnev for talks on his way to North Korea on an official visit.

# Senate votes today; rejects changes to delay Sinai accord

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Moving closer to giving President Ford authority to send American technicians to monitor the Sinai accord, the Senate yesterday declined to bar the use *of troops to rescue them if necessary* and refused overwhelmingly to sidetrack the matter altogether.

An 85-to-9 vote against a proposal to sidetrack the Sinai question by sending it back to the Foreign Relations Committee indicated that *final approval for the U.S. technicians* will be overwhelming. The final vote, however, will take place only today.

Despite Democratic leader Mike Mansfield's warning that the risks of sending the technicians into the Middle East are too great and the costs too high, the Senate defeated 75 to 15 an amendment barring U.S. military personnel and equipment from any attempt to rescue the technicians in an emergency.

Senators James Abourezk (D-S.Dak.), Majority Leader Mansfield (D.Mont.) and others were trying to add new amendments to the resolution, thus changing the language of the House-approved text. The House passed the resolution Wednesday night by a vote of 341 to 69.

The Senate must vote on the resolution before 4.00 today, according to parliamentary rules reached Wednesday when the Senate debate began. The House International Relations Committee and Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved an identical resolution earlier.

If the language of the House and Senate resolutions differs following *the Senate vote today, the resolution* will have to go to a joint House-Senate conference committee to iron out the differences. But the Congress is scheduled to begin a 10-day recess after the vote today and the conference committee would thus not be able to meet to work out common language until Congress reconvenes.

Administration and congressional supporters of the resolution were hopeful — but not 100 per cent confident — that the Senate would pass the same resolution as the House without adding new language. Israel has said that it will not sign the agreement's protocol, worked out with Egyptian officials in Geneva, until Congress passes the resolution. American officials are *concerned that the longer Congress* postpones action, the more precarious Sadat's position becomes.

There was some talk in the lobbies of Congress yesterday that in the event that the Senate does approve a slightly different resolution, there *might be a possibility of working* out a quick conference committee of the two houses to agree on a joint resolution, and to quickly send it back to both houses for a final vote.

But this parliamentary technique would no doubt be challenged by opponents of the resolution, who could then begin a filibuster.

By late yesterday afternoon (after midnight Israel time) the Senate had rejected all amendments to the resolution that differed from the House version, thus keeping them identical. But there were still several amendments pending, any one of which could upset the Administration's hopes for final agreement today.

## White House: Sadat arrives on Oct. 26

WASHINGTON. — Egyptian President *Sadat will begin his official* visit to the United States on October 26, the White House announced yesterday.

The official announcement, while not disclosing the length of Sadat's stay, merely noted that his first stop will be Washington. Informed sources said that Sadat will also visit Chicago, Los Angeles, *Houston and possibly some* other cities during his approximately 10-day visit, his first to the U.S. since becoming President in September 1970.

## Kol raps K's remarks

Tourism Minister Moshe Kol said *yesterday that Israel must seek an* immediate explanation from Secretary of State Kissinger about two of his reported remarks in the Senate Foreign Relations Commitee.

Kol told the diplomatic correspondent of Israel Radio he was *taken aback at Dr. Kissinger's re*ported statement that the understandings between the U.S. and Israel were only a piece of paper, and his prediction that a Palestine Arab state would have to be formed on the West Bank.

The Tourism Minister said he regretted that Dr. Kissinger was destroying the credibility which he enjoyed hitherto in this country. His reported remark about the Palestinian state was in absolute contradiction to a comment he made last March at a dinner at Prime Minister Rabin's residence to the effect that such a state would be "*an artificial creature totally de*pendent upon the Soviet Union, which would not contribute to Middle East stability."

# SYRIAN PLEDGE TO AID LEBANON

By ANAN SAFADI
Post Middle East Affairs Correspondent

Syria pledged last night to extend immediate aid to the Lebanese Government in overcoming Beirut's civil strife which on *Wednesday trig*gered this year's fifth round of factional warfare that has shattered the foundations of Lebanon's political and economic existence. Syrian Premier Mahmoud Ayyoubi said that his government would assist Lebanon to recover its calm, stability and security.

Ayyoubi made the statement after a four-hour visit by Lebanese Premier Rashid Karami in Damascus yesterday. Karami held talks with President Hafez Assad and top officials.

The Lebanese Premier said that he and the Syrians have agreed that the explosive situation in Lebanon should be dealt with immediately and decisively to avoid further tragedy.

Neither the Syrian officials nor the Lebanese Premier said what aid *Damascus would extend to Lebanon.*

Middle East observers last night ruled out the notion that Syria might dispatch troops, noting that such a move would be viewed with gravity by Israel due to fears that Syria might, in collaboration with the *PLO*, turn Lebanon into an active military front.

Indications rather were that the *Syrians might provide* Beirut with military equipment, mainly armoured cars, to help Lebanon's security forces patrol urban areas now under the control of private armies supporting warring factions comprising leftist-oriented Moslems and right-wing Christians.

Furthermore, the Syrians were *likely to use their influence in dis*mantling leftist militia and also press the PLO to evacuate its armed units from Lebanese urban zones.

Karami's trip to Damascus yesterday came as Lebanon drifted closer to a total anarchy. Leftist forces as well as *PLO* gunmen have taken control of Beirut's main commercial centres after battering Christian-populated areas with a hail of mortar shells.

In an apparent planned offensive, the leftists and the PLO have extended their reign of terror to the northern port city of Tripoli, where army units were reported to have repelled attacks on Christian areas, including the nearby town of Zghartа.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew imposed in Beirut on Wednesday remained in force yesterday. The Lebanese capital yesterday had a brief period of *quiet as heavy rain fell to extin*guish fires and scattered street fighters and snipers.

Egypt yesterday said that it was in favour of a Kuwaiti call to convene a pan-Arab conference at foreign ministers level to discuss the Lebanese crisis and ways of containing the warfare there. But the prospects of such a conference last night appeared to be dependent on the measures which the Lebanese Prime Minister reportedly agreed upon with the Syrians.

# Curb imports, Rabinowitz tells Knesset

By ASHER WALLFISH
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Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporters

Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz predicted yesterday that Israel's imports would continue to be ...rbed during 1976, after an estim...d seven per cent reduction in ...l terms during 1975, and a six ...r cent reduction in 1974.

But he also admitted that foreign ...vestment this year would not top that of last year — $140m.

Israel's main achievement in the balance of payments field, in which it had only partial success, was in curbing imports, the Finance Minister told the Knesset. He was opening a plenum debate on economic policy, with a Government statement. The debate was decided upon, in the wake of a motion for the agenda by Zalman Shoval (Likud, — State List).

Rabinowitz said that exports could not be blamed, either, for the current deficit in the balance of payments. Exports, which this year would exceed $4,000m., were the success-story of the country's economy. Exports had kept on doubling and redoubling themselves every four or five years.

However, defence imports worth some $2,000m. this year made up around 55 per cent of the current payments deficit. The deficit was also swelled substantially by soaring prices of imports like fuels and basic foodstuffs and by rising interest payments.

Were it not for security imports, rising prices and greater interest payments, the Minister said, the deficit would have gone down in 1975 by $470m. and in 1976 by *$400m. more. However, he said, the* deficit was there and it had to be covered, unless mass unemployment were to result. "There is nothing that we fear more and we have to do everything to avoid this."

"Only those who are blind or biased will ignore the fact that consumption has been cut back and rapid price increases have been con*siderably checked.*"

Rabinowitz said that this year exports had not increased in real figures, but they had not been impaired as much as the exports of solid traditional exporting countries. One factor preventing export growth was the manpower shortage, he said. In 1974 the economy was short of 30,000 wage-earners.

The latest economic squeeze measures taken at the time of the devaluation were necessary, because the Treasury was pumping money into the economy. The Ben-Shahar tax reforms put money in, as well as the cost-of-living increments. Added Value Tax had been delayed till the beginning of 1976, but when introduced, the purchase taxes would gradually be reduced and absorbed into the VAT.

The devaluations had put the subsidies budget up by IL260m., Rabinowitz said, but if it had not gone up, the Treasury would have saved only a net IL 120m.

"At the same time it should be clear that we cannot carry on increasing our subsidies budget indefinitely, because of the resultant economic and social distortions, and because of the budgetary burden."

Apart from manpower cuts in the Civil Service, and the Ministries' absorption of the new price increases, it was already too late in the year to carry out any meaningful budget cuts. "Our main effort in this sphere will be directed towards maximum restraint in Government expenditure in the 1976/77 budget," he said.

Rabinowitz believed that prices would not go up more than five per cent because importers, manufacturers and dealers has stocks and because demand was weak. The authorities would make sure that prices did not go up more than

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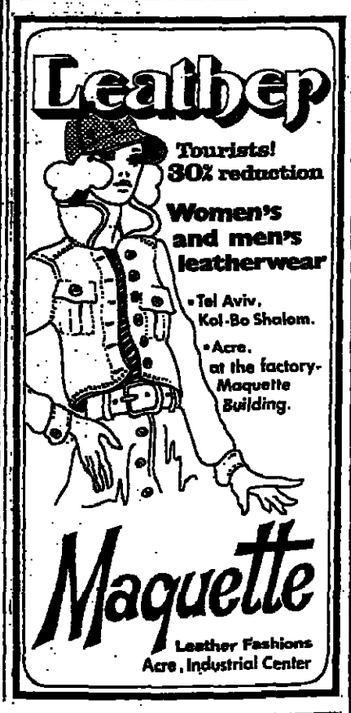


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# 'No special tax deal for army officers' cars'

Army officers are not receiving any tax privileges on their cars, the Finance Ministry's Director-General, Arnon Gafny, explained to his committee on the tax reform follow-up yesterday.

The Government, he explained, has decided to replace large cars assigned to senior military officers with smaller ones — but found it could not afford to do so all at once. It was decided, therefore, to tax the officer as if he were driving a small car, with the benefit valued at IL1,400. Since the value of the large car is computed as IL2,000 per month, his employer — the army — will pay the income tax on the difference.

Gafny said even some Cabinet ministers had misunderstood this arrangement — but it simply follows the rule that any employer can pay as large an allowance as he wishes, or provide any car, as long as the full tax on it is paid.

By the same token, Gafny explained, no special deal was made with the Agriculture Ministry advisers for a higher car allowance. The Government had simply decided that workers who require a car for their work, and must travel routes in which no public transport is available, would get a running expense allowance (in addition to the fixed expense allowance of 58 agorot per km.) of 59 agorot instead of the usual 41 agorot per kilometre. The agricultural advisers fit into this category.

# Labour Party picks Almogi

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party yesterday elected Yosef Almogi as its candidate for the chairmanship of the Jewish Agency and Zionist Executives.

Almogi was nominated unanimously at a joint meeting of the party's Secretariat and the Secretariat of the Labour Movement in the World Zionist Organization. Only one member, Yona Kesse, abstained.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said the leadership of the Jewish People and Israel should be in the hands of the same party.

Almogi arrived in London yesterday to attend tomorrow night's opening of the annual conference of the British Zionist Federation, at which he will speak.

*Government plans counter-attack*

# 14 retailers win 1st round in inventory surcharge fight

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A group of 14 Jerusalem retailers yesterday won a round in their battle against the inventory surcharge, one of the revenue-raising measures decreed by the Government as part of the economic programme announced on September 28.

However, their victory will probably be short lived.

The businessmen, together with the Jerusalem Merchants Association, had applied to the High Court for an interim injunction barring the State Revenue Administration from collecting the surcharge, on the grounds that retroactive taxation based on a minister's order was not authorized by law. The statute they cited was the Law and Administration Ordinance, which permits retroactive taxation only "to defend the country or its citizens, or to maintain uninterrupted supply of vital goods or services."

More than a week ago the Merchants Association won an order *nisi* from the High Court, calling upon Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz to show cause within 30 days why the surcharge should not be cancelled.

After listening to the application for an interim injunction against the levy as a whole, Justice Yitzhak Kahan turned down the association's request. However, he issued an interim injunction to 14 retailers who were the association's co-applicants. This order permits them — upon presentation of a bank guarantee — to forget about the surcharge until the High Court holds a formal hearing on the tax and rules on its legality.

However, such a hearing may never take place. The Government's representative at yesterday's hearing — State Attorney Gavriel Bach — announced that, as a result of Justice Kahan's action, the Justice Ministry would hurry up and prepare legislation which the Government will present to the Knesset. This law would legalize the retroactive surcharge by giving legislative sanction to Minister Rabinowitz's executive order.

Questioned by *The Post* in the Knesset yesterday, Rabinowitz said he had not been informed of the injunction and the first he had heard of it was when this reporter asked him about it.

Two Likud MKs, Zalman Shoval and Moshe Nissim, said retroactive taxation by law was abhorrent and their faction would probably oppose it.

BEERSHEBA MANAGER CHARGES:

# 'Egged, Gov't seeking to take over city bus company'

By MORDECHAI ZASLOW
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The manager of the country's only municipally owned bus company charged this week that Egged wants to take over the local operation and that the Ministry of Transport is cooperating by refusing to turn over to the local company funds that are badly needed.

Shlomo Yisraeli, manager of the Beersheba Bus Company, told *The Jerusalem Post* that Egged has been trying to come into the capital of the Negev for the past 20 years; and that now, despite the efficiently run operation here, the Government is actively pursuing discriminatory policies.

Yisraeli said that since the Ministry of Transport took over the control of commuter fares in 1970, his company has had nothing but problems, and that now the ministry has "overstepped the line of decency" by ignoring all the company's requests for funds.

To illustrate the efficiency of the local operation, Yisraeli said that if his company had been permitted to charge the minimum rates allowed Dan or Egged in population centres of equal size, the revenues during the past five years would have been increased by an additional IL7.6m. over the IL8.1m. earned.

Yisraeli showed this reporter requests from the ministry that 10 newly purchased buses be fully air-conditioned, requirements that are not in the law and which according to him, don't apply to either of the larger cooperatives. He also charged that Egged had purchased 350 new vehicles from abroad prior to the Yom Kippur War and that although 200 of them are finished and in the country, they remain idle.

The local bus company has not been able to meet its income tax payments of IL1.5m. on employees' salaries and is awaiting the transfer of IL5m. from the Ministry of Transport that had been promised five months ago. Yisraeli has requested a meeting with the Minister of Transport following his return from America next week to find out specifically why the Government has been so uncooperative.

Mayor Eliyahu Navi said the matter will probably be taken to the Supreme Court if the ministry refuses to heed these latest requests and continues its harassment.

# Three MKs tried to get Peretz charges dropped

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Three Knesset members from the Alignment and the Likud yesterday released an exchange of correspondence about their efforts two months ago to get proceedings against Ashdod dockers' chief Yehoshua Peretz suspended.

Jacques Amir and Haviv Shimoni (Alignment) and Yitzhak Peretz (Likud) wrote Justice Minister Haim Zadok on July 30 saying the apologies of Peretz and his fellow workers about the Border Police incident of July 9 should be enough to have the matter dropped. Strikes of doctors, engineers and El Al pilots had done far more damage, they wrote, yet the authorities' reaction had not been so severe.

Zadok wrote the three MKs on August 4 that he had referred their letter to Attorney-General Aharon Barak.

Prof. Barak wrote them on August 14 that the case was an ordinary criminal case, and he could not regard it from the same point of view as the three MKs did. He had decided that Peretz must stand trial, he added.

(Amir, who lives in Dimona, is the hero of the Dead Sea Works employees at Sdom. Peretz also lives in Dimona and — like Amir and Yehoshua Peretz himself — hails from Morocco. He was active in municipal politics. Shimoni lives in Jerusalem and is the leader of the Kurdish Jewish community of the Nahlaot quarter.)

# Work at Ashdod Port

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workers' affairs explained it was impossible. Ben-Israel, a lawyer, recalled that sometimes he had lost cases in the lower court but won the appeal.

The Histadrut's spokesman reported that the secretary of the Ashdod Labour Council, Rafi Cohen, said Peretz enjoyed the support of the entire population but if the men don't get back to work — they and Peretz may lose that support.

The Histadrut later proposed that the men end their strike, that Peretz appeal and that the labour federation help him, "through the Labour Council."

That apparently was what the workers wanted. There have been clear indications they were looking for an honourable way out of the dispute.

When Peretz and his group left the building, he refused to answer reporters' questions and drove off to Ashdod.

Histadrut leaders also tried to keep the arrangement a secret. But radio reporter Asher Shwartz got the information which was broadcast at two o'clock. Meshel promptly denied the report and later criticised the reporter. Then, he too, left for Ashdod.

Meanwhile, opposition to the Histadrut's conduct was emerging.

Representatives of 3,000 employees of agricultural institutions, who had met here to discuss other issues, and delegates of working women in the Rehovot region yesterday criticized the Histadrut leadership for criticizing the court's judgement.

Unrest was also reported at Polgat in Kiryat Gat, according to Alisa Tamir of the Working Women's division of the Histadrut.

The critics also complained against the Histadrut's undertaking to help Peretz. Meshel told the Army radio the labour federation will finance the appeal. "There's objection to financing the trial," Mrs. Tamir said.

The secretary of one big union told reporters: "I hope they don't use my membership dues for that." The secretary of another union concurred.

But Mordechai Gani, secretary of the Union of Graduates in Social Sciences and Humanities, said financing the trial was "a positive contribution to calm tempers." Avraham Hasson, of the Central Committee, argued that "only the labour federation could have solved the problem."

# Four hurt as train hits pickup truck

ACRE. — Four persons were injured yesterday morning in a collision between their pickup truck and a freight train on the Nahariya-Acre line. This was the third such collision on the line in the past two weeks.

The accident occurred when the pickup truck, carrying Arab labourers to a building site at a village in Western Galilee, crossed the tracks along a dirt road leading into Ein Sarah, a southern suburb of Nahariya. The truck was hit by a Nahariya-bound train which swept the vehicle before it for a distance of 80 metres before the engine driver, Meir Yaacobson, could stop it.

The driver of the truck, Yussef Hana, 47, of Ilabun, and Halil Talhami, 48, were seriously injured. Two other passengers were slightly hurt.

Police say there is a sign at the crossing specifically forbidding vehicles to use it.

# Immigrant held as suspect in French fraud

The Jerusalem Magistrates Court this week remanded a new immigrant, arrested at the request of French police, as a suspect in a IL50m. fraud in France.

France has already begun proceedings to extradite the man, Maurice Goldberg, who immigrated here in June with his family and asked for Israeli citizenship. France issued an international arrest warrant via Interpol on October 1.

French police say Goldberg skipped France after establishing several companies trading in metals and raw materials, and issuing bad cheques for millions of francs in their name. The court in Jerusalem turned down a request by Goldberg's attorney for bail, though extradition proceedings may take a long time to complete. *(Itim)*

## Scores arrested in Petah Tikva riot

PETAH TIKVA. — Police dispersed a violent mob of tax drivers and their supporters who stormed City Hall here yesterday evening, arresting several score of the demonstrators. The drivers, from nearby Rosh Ha'Ayin, were protesting the city's refusal to grant them permanent parking stands in downtown Petah Tikva.

Several demonstrators and policemen were injured when the latter pushed back the mob which had stormed the building. *(Itim)*

A CONTINGENT of 75 American war veterans — members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts — arrived in Israel yesterday for a four-day visit.

A 17-MEMBER trade union delegation from North Rhine-Westphalia arrived yesterday evening for a fortnight's visit as guests of the Tel Aviv Labour Council.

# Meeting today over Tel Aviv's garbage strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — An announcement regarding an end to the Tel Aviv garbage collectors' work-to-rule strike — which has filled the city's streets with huge piles of garbage — is expected to be made after a meeting this morning between the workers and the heads of the City Employees Union.

Municipal sources said the sanitation workers want to end the partial strike because they have no concrete demands to make and they are afraid Mayor Shlomo Lahat will hire private contractors to do their garbage. The collectors began their sanctions — working from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. — on Tuesday to protest what they considered insulting remarks made by Councillor Arye Kremmer, when he said the men work only a three-hour day.

At a meeting yesterday, representatives of the sanitation men told Kremmer, who is responsible for the city's sanitation portfolio, that their short work day does not violate any agreement. They do not work on an hourly basis, but on a quota of 800 garbage cans per man daily, they said.

Kremmer said he had never alleged that any agreement had been violated, but reiterated that the agreement was a bad one. He said the quotas are too low, making an efficient clean-up of Tel Aviv impossible.

# Hashish cache said part of int'l operation

TEL AVIV. — Police yesterday linked Tuesday's catch of IL100,000 worth of hashish here with an international drug-smuggling ring believed to be responsible for the large quantity of the drug found last year next to a Tel Aviv car lot, and for attempts to smuggle hashish into the country in false-bottomed valises.

A detective told the Magistrates Court here at least 13 persons were in the gang. The court remanded two suspects captured by the police Tuesday — Marguerite Mazoux, for 15 days, and Rina Chrisanthy, for seven days. A resident of the building where the cache was found — after police were tipped off — David Zelnik, managed to elude capture and is being sought.

A third girl, an actress who played a role in a recent Israeli motion picture, was also arrested by the police, but was released a day later after her producer signed a bond. Police are also holding a fourth suspect, a 45-year-old man, and expect to make further arrests.

# Manelis murder suspect indicted on stretcher

HAIFA. — Bronislav Lev, suspected of killing Dr. Gideon Manelis in the Nahariya government hospital last Friday, was brought on a stretcher to the District Court here yesterday to hear his indictment.

But, at the request of court-appointed defence counsel Yitzhak Karp, Lev remained on the stretcher in the police minibus outside, while the charges of premeditated murder were read. The judge remanded him until the end of his trial.

The charge sheet said Bronislav Lev is a registered nurse, who, according to his own admission, harboured a grudge against Dr. Manelis for a long time. Lev, 62, had worked at the Nahariya hospital from 1960 to 1962.

After he shot Dr. Manelis twice in the chest — without prior warning — Lev said he had been waiting five years for the opportunity and intended to empty the pistol into his victim, the prosecution charged. But the pistol had jammed; and nurse Esther Lupu, who was on hand, twisted his hand so he could not continue to fire. *(Itim)*

## Kishon Kishon

This weekend's magazine section includes a piece by Ephraim Kishon which our regular readers will recall having seen a fortnight ago. We apologize for this lapse. It was not intended as a literary marathon marathon.

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# Social and Personal

President Katzir yesterday recei Charlotte Jacobson, chairman the Jewish Agency (New Y section).

The President also received and Mrs. Edgar Bronfman of N York; Eve Sher, chairman of O (World Jewish Health Organizati in Melbourne; and Dr. Nissan Wolf, OSE representative in Isr

On Wednesday, President Kat addressed the 43rd annual conv tion of the Israel Association Chemists and Chemical Engine in Beersheba. Also addressing group was Professor Moshe Ro rector of the Ben-Gurion Univer of the Negev.

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Prime Minister Yitzhak Rab Knesset Speaker Israel Yeshayah Defence Minister Shimon Pe Agriculture Minister Aharon Us Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren, C Army Chaplain Mordechai Pi Knesset members and leading bour Party officials yesterday among the hundreds of guests attended the Bar Mitzva servi at the Shivat Zion Synagogue Tel Aviv of Haim Aviad Hacoh the son of Labour Knesset M ber Rabbi Menahem Hacohen.

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Connor O'Brian, Minister of C munications of Ireland, yester visited Prof. Shlomo Simonso Rector, and Aharon Doron, president of Tel Aviv Univers

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British Trade Secretary Peter Sh yesterday toured the Negev Ph phate mines and the Dead Works, as guest of Israel Chemi manager Mordechai Makleff.

Later, Mr. Shore met with C merce and Industry Minister H Bar-Lev. He also called on Hi drut Secretary-General Yerah Meshel.

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U.S. Ambassador Malcolm T visited Hechal Shlomo yester and met Chief Rabbi Shlomo ren.

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Tat-Aluf Yitzhak Ben-Dov, O.C. gineers Corps, will speak on corps and its work at the Hi Engineers Club, today, at 1 p.m.

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An Oneg Shabbat forum (in E lish) will be held at 8.15 tonight Hechal Shlomo. The speakers be Rabbi Dr. Alexander Carlebe and Finance Ministry spokesm Moshe Felber. Zemirot: Cantor A Goldberg. A Melaveh Malka p gramme will be held at 8 p.m. morrow, with Cantor Yehuda Le ner singing, and a film shown. T public is invited.

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An Oneg Shabbat in English be held at 9 p.m. tonight, at Shivat Zion, 86 Rehov Ben-Yeh Tel Aviv. Tourists are invited meet Yehuda Ansbacher and Ha Tasslit, authors and editors.

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*IN MEMORIAM*

A memorial meeting for the Supreme Court Justice Moshe berg was held at the Van Foundation in Jerusalem yester Supreme Court Justice Shi Agranat, Justice Minister Haim dok, Attorney Yitzhak Tunik Prof. Menahem Ayalon spoke.

## *ARRIVALS*

Labour Minister Moshe Baram, Europe, after touring Denmark, Hol and Germany.

Religious Affairs Minister Yitzhak phael, from Rumania.

Archimandrite Anthony Grabbe, of the (White) Russian Ecclesias Mission in the Old City of Jerus from a visit of several months in York, on church business.

Fritz Hoffman, Munich Airport's P Chief, for a two-week visit.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy, scattered s ers.
Outlook for Saturday: Partly cloud

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| Safed | 72 | 14—20 | 12— |
| Haifa | 86 | 20—26 | 18— |
| Tiberias | 56 | 19—29 | 18— |
| Nazareth | 62 | 17—23 | 13— |
| Afula | 55 | 16—27 | 15— |
| Shomron | 80 | 18—21 | 16— |
| Tel Aviv | 60 | 19—25 | 18— |
| B-G Airport | 54 | 17—28 | 16— |
| Jericho | 46 | 18—30 | 17— |
| Gaza | 62 | 18—27 | 17— |
| Beersheba | 53 | 14—26 | 13— |
| Eilat | 19 | 16—37 | 18— |
| Tiran | 27 | 22—31 | 18— |

# European football assembly admits two Israeli clubs

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel made its first step into European football this week with the acceptance by Intertoto of two Israeli clubs to its European summer games tourney next year.

The decision, taken at the Intertoto assembly in Stockholm, was qualified because Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia stated they would not play against Israeli teams. However, they voted for Israel's acceptance on a trial basis.

The Dutch football representatives proposed Israel's acceptance, which was supported by West Germany, Belgium Switzerland, Sweden, Austria, Denmark, Portugal and France.

The Intertoto games will be held here and in European cities from June 26 to July 31 next year.

# MK questions opening of new money exchanges

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Several new money-changing businesses have opened recently in East Jerusalem, in the area of Damascus Gate and the post office, Knesset Member Boaz Moav (Ya'ad) revealed yesterday in a parliamentary question tabled to Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz.

Moav wanted to know whether the Treasury and the police knew about the new businesses and had given them permission to operate.

He said the money changers were giving tourists and Israelis a much higher rate for foreign currency than the official exchange.

Was it true, he asked, that the Treasury told the police to keep its hands off the money changers?

In another question, presented to Premier Yitzhak Rabin, Moav asked why Religious Affairs Minister Yitzhak Raphael visited Switzerland last month, as well as Rumania, and whether he was on a State mission.

# THREE DIE ON ROADS

A Haifa couple were killed yesterday morning when their motorscooter was hit by a truck at the intersection of the Nir Am-Yachini and Sa'ad-Tel Aviv roads in the South. The couple, Shlomo and Shoshana Pearl, aged 50 and 45 respectively, were heading north when the accident occurred.

The truck driver, a 25-year-old Bat Yam resident, was detained for questioning and later released on IL7,500 bail.

On Wednesday night, Yitzhak Friedman, 73, of the Kiryat Shmaryahu suburb of Haifa, was fatally injured when he was run over by a car while crossing the Haifa-Acre highway. He died on the operating table at Rambam Hospital a few hours later.

# 1,000 tires to be used in artificial reef off Haifa

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Israel's first artificial reef, which is designed both to attract fish and to provide an ecologically acceptable place for disposal of solid waste, will be built off the coast of Haifa next month.

O.H. Oren of the Oceanographic and Limnological Research Company, who initiated the scheme, said the reef will be constructed from 1,000 defective tires. The tires will be filled with concrete and tied together in groups of three to guarantee they remain in place.

The reef will be constructed in 15-metre-deep water, two to three kilometres off shore, opposite Tel Shikmona. The reef will cover an area of over 1,000 square metres.

Assisting in building the reef are the Fisheries Department, the Haifa Tourism Development Company and the Environmental Protection Agency. The cost will be a few thousand pounds, due primarily to the donation of the tires by Alliance Tire Company.

Dr. Oren, who advocates the building of reefs to help fishermen increase their catches, said that some natural instinct makes fish concentrate around reefs, natural or artificial. He said that, although Israel's coastal waters were relatively poor in fish, the creation of reefs will help by concentrating those that do exist into easily accessible and workable fishing grounds.

In addition, the reefs can be useful for the disposal of large-sized solid waste, such as old cars, farming machinery, cement pipes, tires, etc. Experience has shown that in reefs such waste poses no pollution problem and does not affect the marine environment, he said.

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MEMORIAL EVENING

YOSEF ROSENSAFT ז"ל

former President of the World Association of Bergen-Belsen Survivors, on the 30th day after his death, Sunday, October 12, 1975, at 5 p.m., at Beit Sokolow, 4 Rehov Kaplan, Tel Aviv.

Addresses —
Dr. Nahum Goldmann
Mr. Shalom Rosenfeld — Mr. Meir Weisgal
Mr. Ephraim Londner — Mr. Mordechai Zannin

Opening remarks: Mr. Moshe Ron
Rendering of Psalms: Cantor Benyamin Unger
Those who honour his memory are invited to attend.

Our father

Dr. CHAIM WARDI

has passed away.

The funeral will leave from Sanhedria for Har Hamenuhot

Friday, October 10, 1975, at 12 noon.

HIS SONS

In deep sorrow, we announce the death of my dearest husband, our beloved father and grandfather

EWALD ELIJAHU SCHMIDT

Pharmacist, Breslau — Haifa

The funeral will take place on Sunday, October 12, 1975, leaving at 10.00 a.m., from Elisha Hospital, for the New Cemetery at Kfar Samir, Haifa.

Ruth Schmidt née Tockuss
Zeew and Dr. Moshe Schmidt and families
Gerhard Tockuss

The unveiling of the tombstone for my dear husband

ITAMAR OTTO NAE ז"ל

Troppav — Haifa

will take place on Wednesday, October 15, 1975, at 4.00 p.m. at the Kfar Samir cemetery.
Special bus at 3.15 p.m. from 54 Sderot Hanassi, and 3.30 p.m. from Rehov Ha'atzmaut (Tax House).

HERTHA NAE née Rosenberg

We mourn the death of our beloved

Dr. WALTER LOEWENTHAL

The funeral will leave Assuta Hospital, 60 Rehov Jabotinsky, Tel Aviv, today, Friday, October 10, 1975, at 12 noon, for the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

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Brother, sisters, and the family in Israel and abroad

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Assuta, Tel Aviv — October 6, 1975

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UJA study mission tours back alleys

# 'Uprising of disadvantaged' predicted by social worker

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

...ter three days of seeing the sun-side of Israel from their hotel ...s and tour buses, the United ...sh Appeal study mission yes-...ay viewed some of the flaws.

...ey went off on foot through ... of Jerusalem's depressed ...hbourhoods, past walls still pock-...ked by enemy bullets, balconies ...g with rows of children's cloth-... out to dry, littered yards and ...crowded blocks of tiny apart-...ts. And although the loudest ...e was of children playing in the ...ts, they heard ominous predic-... from a distinguished social ...ntist of an "uprising of the dis-...antaged" that would convulse ...e neighbourhoods in the wake ...he Yom Kippur War.

...rof. Eliezer Jaffe of the Paul ...rwald School of Social Work at ... Hebrew University said, "The ...t has shown that two years after ...war, Israel's poorer neighbour-...ds explode" from festering re-...ment of the social gap and the ...mmulation of severe economic ...asures that hurt the pocketbook. ...e next one is already overdue, ... it will blow with an intensity ...nger than the last one of the ...k Panthers."

...e cited grim statistics: unem-...ment of Sephardim is 40 per ... higher than that of Ashkena-..., prostitution and drug are on ...rise, welfare rolls are expand-... Ashkenazim still greatly out-...ber Sephardim in schools of ...her learning. The Government ...not be blamed for creating the ...; he continued; it was the un-...en waves of immigration. "The ...er you come, the more you get" ...Israel's rising standard of living. ... too little has been done, said Prof. Jaffe, since the Black Panthers "discovered poverty" and the Katz Commission report dissected the problems in 1972. "We've put band-aids on the problems instead of giving antibiotics."

The Government has thrown all the troubled people into one basket — the Ministry of Social Welfare — thereby cutting them off from the mainstream of society, instead of dividing them among the institutions that could help them most: the Health, Housing and Education Ministries and the National Insurance Institute. "We can no longer argue about whether to spend money on guns or butter — we see a direct relation between the background of soldiers and their performance in war," noted Prof. Jaffe. "We know now that how much we spend on butter determines the performance of the guns."

He took a UJA group to the Musrara quarter — the birthplace of the Panther movement — pointing out its vulnerability in the 1948 and 1967 wars. "It is a neighbourhood in limbo, of old Arab houses not developed and not torn down, with vest-pocket parks now being planted to add a touch of green for the children. People eat each other up," he said, "piled one on top of the other."

Continuing on to the Shmuel Hanavi quarter, composed of 18 huge blocs with 1,200 mostly Oriental families, (each living six to nine persons, on the average, in 56 square metres), the group walked through back alleys for a closer look. Children swarmed them as their parents looked out the narrow windows in reinforced concrete buildings.

Later in the day the study mission gave an emotional, standing ovation for Mrs. Golda Meir at a reception in the Hilton Hotel. Calling for more aliya and a stronger partnership between Israel and the Diaspora, she said that "the State won't mean much if the Jewish People fades out. We must believe in ourselves and stay together."

The UJA delegates also visited Prof. Ephraim Katzir at his residence, and heard presentations on Israel's economic and social problems from Finance Ministry Director-General Arnon Gafni and Jewish Agency Director-General Moshe Rivlin.

# 'Bohemian' Trade Minister from UK—Peter Shore

Peter Shore

"DO YOU KNOW, I think he's a Bohemian at heart," one Israeli official exclaimed with surprise but evident approval. He was pointing at Peter Shore, president of Britain's Board of Trade, who was guest of Israel's trade chief, Haim Bar-Lev, at a cocktail party in the King David Hotel Tuesday evening.

Shore, at 51, with a shock of fair hair over his brow, looks disarmingly young. Always slim, he seems to have lost still more weight since his last visit to Israel in 1973; but then he was in the opposition. Asked about Britain's trade gap (a colossal $10,000m.), he said ruefully, "I inherited that. No previous trade minister was saddled with such a legacy.

"But" — and here speaks the go-ahead politician — "we are speaking of last year. The deficit came to £3,800m. This year it has been cut to £1,300m."

How did the improvement happen? Imports fell sharply. Exports sagged too but less (under the present conditions of world recession) than in many other countries. Concerning the future, there is an Industries Bill before Parliament, which institutes a system of voluntary consultation between the Government and individual companies.

The two sides will in each case draw up a planning agreement with the company, on investment policy, expert strategy and the rest. Aid will be given, if required, by the National Enterprises Board, which could buy into a concern and even acquire majority control, or (to phrase it more bluntly) nationalize it.

It is a socialist departure from the traditional policy for governments of "holding the ring," and letting business firms compete without fear or favour. Meanwhile Shore is also seeking business abroad. According to his ministry spokesman, he has travelled over 160,000 kms in all five continents, since his accession to the trade portfolio in March of last year.

He is looking for business in Israel too. The British were quick to offer their services when they heard that plans are afoot once again to build that long-awaited railway to Eilat.

The Israelis, for their part, are interested in reducing their trade gap with the UK. Shore is sympathetic, but warns them not to expect too much. Given Britain's complex web of trade relations, it is not feasible to organize her commerce on a bilateral basis. "We cannot balance our books separately with each and every country," he points out. His compatriots have intimidating deficits of their own, with Japan, for instance. The solution is to seek an overriding balance between all exports and all imports.

In any case Israel's deficit with the UK is not as bad as it looks. Two-thirds of it is accounted for by the purchase of raw diamonds, in which Brtiain is, as it happens, no more than an *entrepot*. (The gems come from Africa, they are only traded in London.) If diamonds are excluded, Israel's deficit is only £40m. or £50m. — less than the deficit she runs with Germany, or Italy, or the U.S., he says.

The solution for both countries lies in an expansion of trade. Questioned about the Arab boycott, Shore stated firmly that his Government opposes all boycotts, except those officially approved by the United Nations (against Rhodesia, for example).

# MK challenges increased price of electricity

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset Finance Committee's ...proval of the Electric Corporation's request to raise the price of ...rent has been challenged by ...mmittee member Gideon Patt (Li-...nd), and the matter will apparent-... be brought up once again.

Patt wrote chairman Israel Karg-...n that only seven members of ... 22-man body were present on ...ednesday, when the Finance Com-...ttee approved the raise.

He wrote that many industries ...ould simply not be able to pay ... increased cost. He said plants, ...which in 1971 paid IL6,000 monthly ...r current and now paid IL45,000 ... the same consumption, would ...ve to pay IL60,000 after the ...ise.

In any case, Patt wrote, the Elec-...ic Corp. functioned on a cost-plus ...is. The Finance Committee had ... idea about the true breakdown ... input costs. The corporation had ...ever yet made any efforts to oper-...e more efficiently and absorb part ... the increased costs, he added.

DELEGATION OF OFFICERS ...om the British Royal College of ...efence Studies today winds up a ...eek's visit to Israel as guests of ...e Israel Defence Forces. The ...am, headed by Rear Admiral M.L. ...acey, met with Prime Minister ...itzhak Rabin, Defence Minister ...imon Peres, Chief of Staff Mor-...chai Gur and Foreign Ministry ...ficials.

# Greg Lake, pop music star, visits Israel

By IAN A. WIENER

Greg Lake, a founder-member of the supergroup Emerson Lake and Palmer, (ELP) unexpectedly arrived in Israel Wednesday. Lake, who has just finished recording a solo, single-play festive disc to be released in time for Christmas, said he decided to fly here from England, spending a fortnight "filming a promotional three-minute clip for the record, touring the country and simply having a good rest."

The date ELP have sold 14 million discs worldwide. In Israel their five records have sold more than 15,000 copies.

Formed in 1969 by Lake (formerly of King Crimson) and Keith Emerson, the noted musician behind The *Nice, this progressive, classically* oriented band has a cult following equal only to that of Led Zeppelin or The Rolling Stones.

"One has a strange view of Israel from England," Lake said at Ben-Gurion Airport on arrival. "The foreign media are full of the war aspect, but I'm looking forward to seeing the other side — the country's culture and ethnic music."

## ALLON TO VISIT MEXICO IN JANUARY

Foreign Minister Yigal Allon will pay an official visit to Mexico in January, it was officially confirmed in Jerusalem yesterday. The visit was finalized in New York on Wednesday at a meeting between Allon and President Luis Echeverria Alvarez of Mexico.

Also present at the meeting, which was held at the UN — where both men are attending the current General Assembly session — were Mexico's Foreign Minister and its Ambassador to the UN.

# Soviets to hear Lev Roitburd's appeal today

TEL AVIV. — The appeal of Soviet aliya activist Lev Roitburd against a two-year sentence for allegedly resisting arrest at the Odessa Airport has been unexpectedly moved forward to today, it was learned here yesterday.

The move is believed to be an attempt by Soviet authorities to avert any possible protests in the West. Roitburd's appeal was originally scheduled for October 14.

According to another report, the Soviets have refused to allow jurist Vladimir Lazaris, another aliya activist, to attend the International Peace-Through-Law Conference in Washington, D.C. Lazaris' wife and daughter are already in Israel, but the Soviets are refusing to allow him to be reunited with his family on the grounds that he possesses information vital to the security of the state. He denies this.

# Yeshiva boys jailed for TNT arson bid in Jerusalem

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two teenage members of Terror Against Terror (TNT), Shimon Silverman and Zvi Kaufman, were sent *to jail Wednesday after the Jeru*salem District Court found them guilty of conspiracy to commit arson in the Old City.

The two yeshiva students, both originally from the U.S., were arrested in the Old City on the night *of June 15, with incendiary material* and red paint in their possession. The alleged ringleader of the group, Shimon Lerner, 17, was acquitted.

A press photographer, Mike De Castro, who was with the youngsters, turned State's witness and *was released the next day. He test*ified during the trial that TNT was the "operational arm" in Israel of the militant Jewish Defence League.

District Court Judge Eli Nathan sentenced Zvi Kaufman, 17, to 6 months in jail, and another 12 months suspended. Since Kaufman has been in custody for three and a half months already, he is expected to be released in a week or so. (One-third of a sentence is usually remitted for good behaviour.) Mordechai Silverman, 19, received eight *months, plus 12 suspended.*

When Kaufman heard the longer sentence pronounced on Silverman, he stood up and made an impassioned plea to the court to release his friend on bail while he appeals his sentence to the Supreme Court. Kaufman explained that during their confinement at Tel Mond prison and at the Russian Compound in Jerusalem, they had given each other moral support. He said that if his friend had to serve another two months alone, it might do him serious damage.

Observers said that young Kaufman's plea on behalf of his friend left no eye dry in the courtroom, including those of the judge and the prosecutor. (The prosecution had earlier asked for the maximum sentence for both boys, which could *have been seven years.)*

Judge Nathan granted Kaufman's plea, and Mordechai Silverman was released immediately on IL100,000 bail — put up by Kaufman's father. Silverman has 10 days to make his appeal.

When they were first charged, both boys appealed to the Supreme Court to be released on bail pending their trial. Justice Alfred Witkon refused the plea. Both boys, however, were later let out on IL100,000 bail (supplied by the Kaufman family) to spend Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur and the first and last days of Succot at home.

Silverman received a longer sentence than Kaufman because he is older and he was caught carrying petrol, whereas Kaufman only had red paint in his possession.

While in jail the two boys spent most of their time studying Talmud. Their guards allowed them to build a succa in the courtyard of the Russian Compound jail, it is learned.

# University fees set at IL2,650

University tuition fees for the current academic year, which begins this month, were set at IL2,650 at a meeting yesterday between student representatives, Treasury officials, members of the Council for Higher Education and Education Minister Aharon Yadlin.

The agreement removes the threat of student strikes and delays in the opening of the academic year, as the amount is well below the figure of IL3,000 which had been mentioned by Government and university officials in the past.

When the Cost-of-Living index is known in January, the figure will be revised — the various sides agreed — but by no more than IL50 up or down.

## *New suspect held in petrol coupons fraud*

TEL AVIV. — Another suspect in the distribution of forged petrol coupons was remanded by order of the Magistrates Court here Wednes*day for 10 days.*

The suspect, Michael Tzitzoshvili, is believed by police to be the man who activated the other distributors. Four other suspects in the fraud, which involved millions of pounds' worth of forged vouchers, were remanded last week. *(Itim)*

# Mills may close over cotton price

By ARTHUR KEMELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The country's eight spinning mills may close completely on Sunday unless a solution to their price dispute with the 400 cotton growers is reached over the weekend. Some 5,000 workers, primarily in development towns, would be affected by a shutdown.

The 400 cotton growers, primarily kibbutzim, are demanding IL10.50 a kilo, a IL3 increase over last year. According to the spokeswoman for the Cotton Production and Marketing Board, the price rise is justified on two counts — a 57 per cent increase in the production of cotton, and the possibility of receiving IL11.68 a kilo if the cotton is exported.

It was pointed out that the cotton growers expect a yield of 50,000 tons, of which 20,000 would normally go to the local market. If the growers were to ship this amount abroad, they would gain approximately IL25m. the spokeswoman said.

The spinning mill owners claim they cannot afford to pay the increase because of present market conditions. They say an increase in the cost of their products will drastically reduce their ability to export as well as to sell locally. This could lead to the collapse of the whole industry, they argue.

The workers are mostly from Beit Shean, Kiryat Shmona, Nazareth and Dimona.

## Kollek asks housing aid to spur industry

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek has asked Housing Minister Avraham Ofer to find ways of helping key industrial personnel get housing in the Capital.

In a letter to the Housing Minister, the mayor said that providing housing for such persons would encourage the establishment of industry in the city. He suggested that Jerusalem be included in development-town schemes which give financial help to people who settle there.

# Knesset debate

(Continued from page 1)

warranted by the devaluation and by the tax increases.

The Treasury knew that its new economic measures would give the public a certain shock. "But we hope that calm will soon return, when the public realises that its fears about the outcome of the policy were exaggerated," he declared.

Starting the debate for the Opposition, the Likud's Yitzhak Modai said the Government's latest economic measures were doomed to failure unless Government spending were curtailed, wage demands kept down and a more favourable investment climate nurtured.

*(Mr. Rabinowitz, the only Cabinet Minister present during Mr. Modai's address, did not pay attention to the speaker. Instead, he busied himself going through a desk file, signing letters.)*

A defence of the Government's position came from the Alignment's Yisrael Kargman, chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee. He called for incentives to workers as well as employees, to get people to move from the service sector into industry, especially industry working for export.

**The NRP's Avraham Melamed also questioned the Government's economic moves despite the fact that his party is a member of the Government. Referring to Yehoshua Peretz ("He's not the only law breaker in Israel — we have them all over") he said the Ashdod riots in the past few days indicate that wide unemployment, if brought on by severe economic measures, "could be dynamite."**

Mapam's Eliezer Ronen insisted the workingman must be part of the policy-making process. He also warned that his party "cannot bear responsibility" for continued Mapam support of the Government unless it makes an all-out effort to tax the rich more than at present.

Zalman Shoval of the Likud warned that the nation's $4.000m. balance of payments deficit coupled with its IL6,000m. budget deficit is leading the country to catastrophe — "not only economic but social catastrophe as well, with all the implications that has for our security position."

He called for greater productivity, transferring 100,000 workers from the services to industry, and declaration — immediately — of a nationwide economic emergency programme.

Yitzhak Golan of the ILP argued for a reorganization of Israel's work force, with inducements to set people to seek work in industry. *He also referred to the Ashdod* disturbances, saying they prove the need for a more decisive stance by the Government.

Also referring to Ashdod was the Alignment's Jacques Amir. He called on the press, radio and television to "get off the backs of Ashdod's workers," adding. "How come the media forgot all about Peretz when he kept things quiet there?..."

New Communist List's Meir Wilner blamed all of the country's economic ills on "massive security expenditures resulting from the Government's refusal to recognize the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people."

Ya'ad's MK, Boaz Moav, likened *Israel's economy now to a founder*ing ship without a skipper. "The Government has completely lost the public's confidence. First we were told pay cheques would not change for the worse. Now, a few weeks later, we are handed all these new taxes... If there still is no large-scale unemployment, the reason could be the large-scale emigration and the near-standstill in immigration."

Meir Pa'il of Moked thought at least IL1,000m. could be slashed from the defence budget now that $2.200m. in U.S. aid will be forthcoming.

Summing up for the Opposition, Likud leader Yigal Horowitz blasted the Government for its "spineless-ness in the face of the Histadrut, with no real progress possible until Yeruham meets with Yehoshua" (The reference was to Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz and Histadrut chief Yeruham Meshel, respectively.)

When Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu, cled for a vote, the Government's position was carried by 52 to 30, ending a seven-hour maraton session convened in the midst of its summer recess. The House is scheduled to reconvene on October 20.


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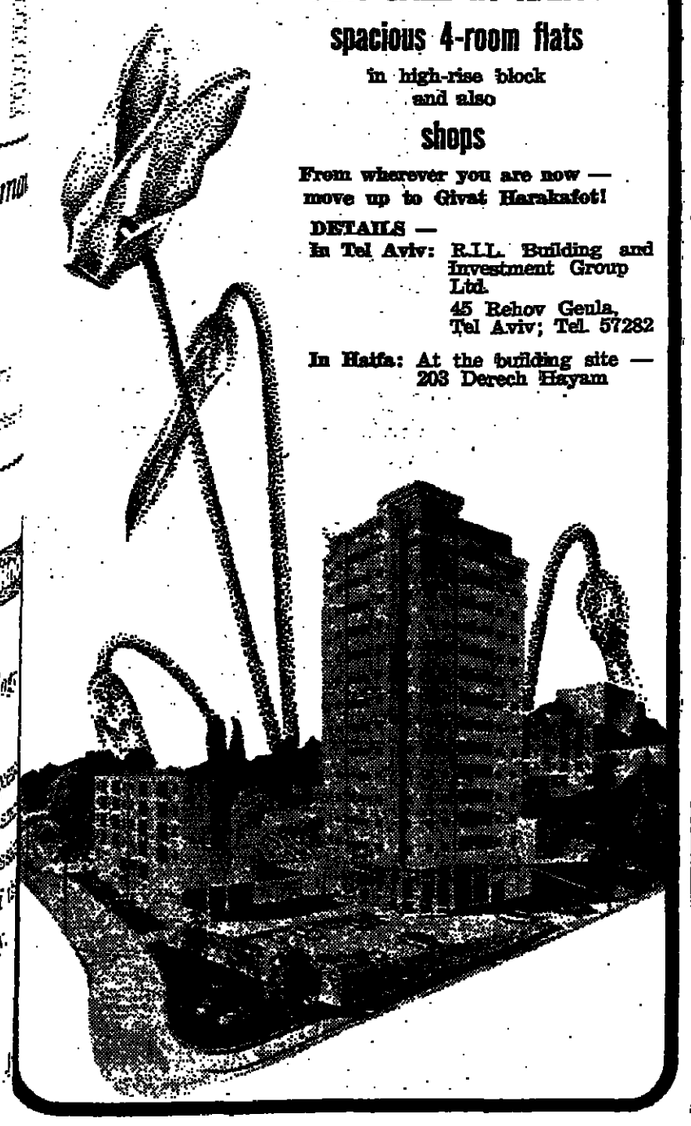

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# Sakharov awarded Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO (UPI). — Andrei Sakharov, the Soviet Union's leading human rights campaigner, yesterday won the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize for his "fearless effort in the cause of peace among mankind."

The five-member Oslo Nobel Prize Committee, which selected the 54-year-old Soviet dissident and nuclear physicist, said he had not only fought against power abuse and violations of human dignity, but "with equal vigour" fought for the principle of justice for all.

"Sakharov's personal and fearless effort in the cause of peace among mankind serves as a mighty inspiration to all true endeavours to promote peace," the committee said in its citation.

In addition to the prize, Sakharov also receives a cash award of $122,000 at the Nobel festivities December 10.

The committee said Sakharov "has fought not only against the abuse of power and violations of human dignity in all its forms, but he has with equal vigour fought for the ideal of a state founded on a principle of justice for all."

Sakharov, 54, is a brilliant physicist who helped develop the Soviet hydrogen bomb which earned him the title as "the father of the Soviet H-bomb."

He was virtually unknown before 1968, although as early as 1958 he began circulating memos calling for a ban on nuclear tests and in 1961 even personally appealed to then Premier Nikita Khrushchev to halt Soviet nuclear blasts.

Sakharov's calls went unheeded and on December 5, 1966, he took part in a one-minute public vigil for Human Rights Day which cost him his job as section chief in the Soviet nuclear programme.

His renown in the West began in 1968 with the publication of his book, "Progress, Peaceful Coexistence and Intellectual Freedom," which was published in the West, but only circulated privately in the Soviet Union.

The work, which emerged only a few weeks before the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia, was a plea for America and Russia to join together to prevent the danger of nuclear war, and solve the world's problems of pollution and overpopulation. He argued for the convergence of capitalism and communism, coupled with a more open society in the Soviet Union.

Since then he has taken up the cause of scores of persons he considers have been persecuted for political reasons. He was one of the founders of Amnesty International in Moscow.

After Alexander Solzhenitsyn was expelled from the Soviet Union, Sakharov has been considered by many as the leading dissident in the Soviet Union.

According to the official press, the grey-haired, soft-spoken scientist "takes his cue from the most aggressive imperialist forces," slanders his country and opposes detente. Nevertheless, he has remained a symbol of defiance, seemingly protected by his world-wide reputation.

Soviet dissident Alexander Sokolov and his fiancee, Austrian Johanna Steindl, embrace at Vienna's Schwechat Airport on Wednesday after Sokolov was granted an exit permit to get married. The Russians had refused to let Miss Steindl back into the country. (AP radiophoto)

# Mob tosses badly beaten students into Lisbon river

LISBON (UPI). — Rival mobs fought pitched street battles in Lisbon and Oporto early yeterday that left a toll of one dead and more than 80 injured in Portugal's escalating wave of violence.

In Lisbon, a leftist mob of about 50 attacked six Maoist students plastering a downtown square with posters shortly before dawn, beat them senseless and threw them into the Tagus River. One died and the others were hospitalized.

Another 64 persons needed hospital care after pro-government demonstrators and leftists battled with guns, clubs and stones outside a key artillery base occupied by rebel troops in Oporto.

Military spokesmen said 16 others were injured on Wednesday when a commando guarding an Oporto barracks previously occupied by the rebels accidentally threw a hand-grenade instead of a tear gas bomb at an anti-government crowd.

The rebel troops reacted to the incidents by sending out a call for reinforcements from other leftist units and warned the government that it should take corrective measures within the next few hours. They then called a rally last night in the central town of Coimbra. Meanwhile, the Communists also called a rally last night in a Lisbon suburb.

In other violence, bombs destroyed cars owned by Communist sympathizers in the far northern town of Mirandela, but caused no casualties.

TAKEOVER. — Kuwait yesterday finally took control of its major oil resources, and guaranteed two Western oil companies substantial supplies of Kuwaiti crude for the next 10 years. The two companies are British Petroleum and Gulf Oil of the U.S.

# Austrian MP said in SS murder brigade

VIENNA (UPI). — Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal charged yesterday that Friedrich Peter, head of the right-wing Freedom Party, belonged to a Nazi SS unit that committed war crimes. Peter was re-elected to Parliament last Sunday. His party won 10 seats in the 183-member house.

"Peter belonged to an SS unit that murdered innocent people, including women and children," Wiesenthal told a news conference.

Peter answered the charge by admitting he had served in the 1st SS Infantry Brigade but denying he took part in any war crimes.

"I did not take part in any executions or other reprisals," he said in a statement. "I sharply reject all distortions and implied allegations made by Wiesenthal."

Wiesenthal pointed out that Peter in the past admitted his membership in the SS but had always insisted he had fought in a unit at the front.

He said Peter had kept silent about his membership in the first SS Infantry Brigade, which Wiesenthal described as part of the private army of Heinrich Himmler, the chief of the Gestapo.

Wiesenthal, head of the Jewish Documentation Centre here, said a document he discovered by pure accident proved beyond doubt that Peter had been a member during World War II of the 1st SS Infantry Brigade.

He said the brigade took part in what the Nazis called a "cleansing action" in occupied Russia in 1942 that executed 10,513 persons, including 8,350 Jews.

# Three Spanish officers held for subversion

MADRID. — The army yesterday announced the arrest of three officers on suspicion of illegal political activities.

In another development in Spain's tense political situation, the army said special units have held training manoeuvres on warfare against subversives and guerrillas.

A terse announcement from the headquarters of Gen. Salvador Banuls, the military commander, said the three officers were arrested in Barcelona "in connection with juridical action which is continuing in Madrid against nine officers..."

The Madrid nine — a major and eight captains — have been under detention for more than two months pending investigations into a group calling itself the Democratic Military Union (UMD).

Sources close to the UMD described it as a loosely-knit group of between 500 and 1,000 officers, some of whom favoured an early transfer of power from head of state General Francisco Franco, now 82, to his designated heir, Prince Juan Carlos. *(UPI, Reuter)*

# Unesco board acts to ease Israel return

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Arab efforts to keep Israel out of Unesco have received a swinging setback from a vote by Unesco's executive board here.

The board voted by 23 to three, with three abstaining, that the member nations of each Unesco geographic group would decide on new membership for these regional units.

This means the Arabs can no longer repeat their boycott which excluded Israel from all regional groups last year.

Israeli officials here said it would be premature to predict how much this recommendation by the executive board will soften the hostility to Israel within Unesco. Israel is not a member of the executive board.

The board's move will take effect only if the general conference of Unesco confirms it when it meets next year.

Last year's move by Arab and Communist states against Israel deprived her of $26,000 for Unesco-backed projects. But this sum was far short of the $195,000 a year which Israel had been paying to Unesco in dues.

American sources here expect the U.S. Congress might now release the $22.5m. which Washington has refused to pay in dues in retaliation for the action against Israel.

The Communist and Arab lobby at Unesco organized the action against Israel by alleging that Israel had damaged Moslem monuments in Jerusalem during archaeological digging and had impaired the character of the city by high-rise buildings.

In order to head off the financial crisis in Unesco which was triggered by their political action, a group of Arab nations had pledged to make up the amount of funds withheld by the U.S.

## Nato manoeuvres

SHAPE, Belgium (AP). — Month-long naval manoeuvres involving Turkish, Italian, British and U.S. vessels will begin October 21 in the Mediterranean, the European military headquarters of Nato announced yesterday.

# A GLANCE AT THE WORLD

## 81 Ethiopian resisters slain

ADDIS ABABA (UPI). — Security forces have killed 81 persons in the past week, most of them former big landholders who opposed the provisional military government's rural land reforms, the government said on Wednesday.

Soldiers tracked down and killed 64 "former landlords who had fled to the bush" in Wollo Province, north of the capital, a government statement said. The fugitives had opposed the government's proclamation last March nationalizing rural land, the statement said.

Some landlords had organized armed resistance to the decree.

Although the statement said many more fugitives surrendered and were given "full amnesty" by the government, a second statement said 17 other persons resisting the nationalization decree were shot and killed in the Arussi region, south of Addis Ababa.

## French leftists shot Spaniard

PARIS (Reuter). — A French leftist group bearing the name of an executed Basque guerrilla yesterday claimed responsibility for Wednesday's attack on a Spanish military attache here.

The group, called the International Juan Paredes Manot Brigade, said in a statement published in the extreme left-wing newspaper, "Liberation," that the attack was "the rational response of French revolutionaries" to the execution of five urban guerrillas in Spain on September 27.

The attache, Captain Bartolome Besto Garcia Plata-Valle, 49, was seriously wounded in the attack. He was shot three times in the stomach but doctors said yesterday his life was no longer in danger.

## Kidnapped Dutchman still alive

DUBLIN (UPI). — Dr. Tiede Herrema, a Dutch businessman kidnapped six days ago and threatened with death, is still alive and negotiations are underway to secure his release, a Dutch Embassy spokesman said yesterday.

"Contact has been made with the kidnappers and negotiations still are going on," the spokesman said.

"We have confirmation that Dr. Herrema is alive," he said.

The spokesman gave no indication of where or how the negotiations are being conducted.

"We are going to be here all night," he said in reference to the embassy, but it was emphasized that this did not mean the negotiations were going on there.

## 34 S. African youths die in crash

PIETERSBURG, South Africa (UPI). — A bus carrying 67 black high school children on a trip crashed about 50 metres down a hillside early yesterday, killing more than half of them and injuring the others, a police spokesman said.

He said 34 children died in the accident and 33 were injured, 15 seriously. The driver of the bus was also killed.

The accident occurred in thick fog on the Magoebaskloof Pass, about 96 kms. east of Pietersburg, while the children, all teenagers, were on their way to the Manyaleti Game Park for an educational visit. The pass is in the northeastern part of South Africa, near the Kruger National Game Reserve.

Rescue teams worked for five hours to remove the bodies and the wounded from the wreckage. One boy, pinned down in the upturned bus, had to be cut free with an acetylene torch. Eight ambulances from the nearby towns of Duiwelskloof and Letaba ferried the injured to hospitals.

SPORTS ABROAD — BERNIE BERNIKER

# Boston to face Cincinnati in Series tomorrow

THE BOSTON RED SOX of the American League and the National League Cincinnati Reds won by identical 5-3 scores on Tuesday night to sweep their playoff series and move into the world series.

Boston relief pitcher Dick Drago killed the Oakland A's last hope for a victory with one pitch and Carl Yastrzemski contributed two hits and a brilliant fielding play as the Red Sox completed their sweep over the world champion A's in the best-of-five-game series.

Cincinnati pinch-hitter Ed Armbrister's sacrifice fly drove in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning as the Reds triumphed over the Pittsburgh Pirates to win the National League pennant.

Drago replaced Red Sox starter Rick Wise with one out in the eighth inning after the A's had scored two runs to close within 5-3. His first pitch to Joe Rudi was turned into a double play and the A's three-year reign as world champions of baseball was virtually dead.

The victory gave Boston its first league championship since 1967 and sent the Red Sox home to Fenway Park where they will open the best-four-of-seven World Series tomorrow against Cincinnati. The Sox pelted A's starter Ken Holtzman, who was pitching with just two days' rest, and two relievers for 11 base hits and played flawless defence before suffering a slight fielding breakdown in the eighth.

It was a team victory for Cincinnati in a game that finished a duel of home runs and a record-equalling strikeout performance by Pittsburgh rookie John Candelaria and a last-of-the-ninth Pirates' rally that sent the game into extra innings. The Reds gained their seventh National League pennant in the 99-year history of the franchise with a pair of runs off 35-year-old Pittsburgh reliever Ramon Hernandez in the top of the 10th.

The Reds' victory took some of the lustre from the strikeout performance of Candelaria. Candelaria had struck out 14 batters, tying the major league playoff record, before he was relieved in the eighth. The mark was first set by Detroit's Joe Coleman in 1972. His performance broke the NL playoff mark set in the same year by New York's Tom Seaver.

## FOOTBALL

O.J. SIMPSON ran for 138 yards and Jim Braxton scored three touchdowns as the Buffalo Bills ran over the Denver Broncos 38-14 in a National Football League game on Sunday. It was the 27th time that Simpson has run 100 yards or more in a single game. He also became the first player ever to gain 500 yards in three consecutive games. He now has run 538 yards for the season..... Joe Namath passed for four touchdowns to lead the New York Jets to a 36-7 rout of the New England Patriots..... The Atlanta Falcons defeated New Orleans 14-7.

Terry Bradshaw completed his first seven passes, including one for a touchdown, to ignite Pittsburgh to a 42-6 victory over Cleveland.... Ken Anderson fired tw of his three touchdown passes the fourth quarter, pulling ur beaten Cincinnati back to a 21-1 victory over Houston.... Mercur Morris rushed for 125 yards an Don Nottingham gained 102 an scored three touchdowns to lea Miami to a 31-7 victory over th Green Bay Packers.

Fran Tarkenton threw thre touchdown passes and complete 19 of 30 passes for 250 yards a the Minnesota Vikings beat th Chicago Bears 28-3.... Ken Nor Snead lead the San Francisco 49er to a 20-3 win over Kansas City. The St. Louis Cardinals defeate the New York Giants 26-14.

George Blanda, 48 years ol kicked field goals of 35 and 2 yards as Oakland stayed undefeate with a 6-0 victory over Sa Diego.... James Harris complete 16 of 22 passes for 294 yards an threw for two touchdowns as th Los Angeles Rams came from b hind to beat the Baltimore Col 24-13.... The Philadelphia Eagle losers of their first two game forced the usually steady Washin ton Redskins into six turnover and their first loss of the seaso The score was 26-10.


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BAGRUT and PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS — WINTER SESSION 5736

Notice to External Candidates

1. Dates of written examinations
The bagrut and preliminary examinations scheduled for the Winter Session will be held between Dec. 15, 1975, and Jan. 14, 1976.
The timetable is as follows:

| Date | Subject | Exam code | Start | Finish |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mon., Dec. 15 | Knowledge of the people and the state | 94 | 3.00 p.m. | 5.00 p.m. |
| Tue., Dec. 16 | Hebrew literature, broad curriculum Part A | 04 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| | Hebrew literature, broad curriculum Part B | 04 | 6.30 p.m. | 7.30 p.m. |
| | Hebrew literature (restricted curriculum, A & B) | 05 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| | Hebrew literature for new immigrants | 45 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.30 p.m. |
| Wed., Dec. 17 | Second foreign languages English (11), French (14), Arabic (16). Russian (18), Spanish (20), Italian (23), Rumanian (33), Polish (38), Portuguese (48), Turkish (50), Persian (53), Hungarian (54), Slovak (56), Czech (58) | As indicated against language | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| Thur., Dec. 18 | History Part A | 24 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.30 p.m. |
| | History Part B | 24 | 7.00 p.m. | 8.00 p.m. |
| | History B — History of the People of Israel (early — for new immigrants) | 95 | 3.00 p.m. | 4.00 p.m. |
| | History — early | 83 | 3.00 p.m. | 4.30 p.m. |
| Sun., Dec. 21 | Art | 65 | 3.00 p.m. | 4.30 p.m. |
| | | | 5.00 p.m. | 6.30 p.m. |
| Mon., Dec. 22 | Talmud | 30 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| Wed., Dec. 24 | First foreign languages English (09) French (12), Arabic (15), Part A Russian (17), Spanish (19), Italian (21), Part B Polish (23), Rumanian (33), Portuguese (47), Turkish (49), Persian (51), Hungarian (53), Slovak (55), Czech (57) | As indicated against language | 3.00 p.m. | 5.00 p.m. |
| | | | 5.00 p.m. | 7.30 p.m. |
| Mon., Dec. 29 | Bible (Curriculum A) Part A | 06 | 3.00 p.m. | 5.00 p.m. |
| | Bible (Curriculum A) Part B | 06 | 5.30 p.m. | 7.30 p.m. |
| | Bible (Curriculum B) Part A | 76 | 3.00 p.m. | 5.00 p.m. |
| | Bible (Curriculum B) Part B | 76 | 5.30 p.m. | 7.30 p.m. |
| | Bible for new immigrants | 46 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| Wed., Dec. 31 | Mathematics, restricted curriculum | 08 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.30 p.m. |
| | Mathematics, broad curriculum Part A | 07 | 3.00 p.m. | 5.30 p.m. |
| | Mathematics, broad curriculum Part B | 07 | 6.00 p.m. | 8.00 p.m. |
| Thur., Jan. 1 | Biology | 28 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| | Biology (preliminary) | 84 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| Mon., Jan. 5 | Geography | 29 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| | Geography of Eretz Yisrael (preliminary) | 87 | 3.00 p.m. | 5.30 p.m. |
| Wed., Jan. 7 | Chemistry | 27 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| | Chemistry (preliminary) | 86 | 3.00 p.m. | 4.30 p.m. |
| Mon., Jan. 12 | Hebrew Composition | 03 | 3.00 p.m. | 5.30 p.m. |
| | Hebrew Grammar | 02 | 6.00 p.m. | 8.30 p.m. |
| | Hebrew Composition for new immigrants | 43 | 3.00 p.m. | 4.30 p.m. |
| | Hebrew Grammar for new immigrants | 89 | 5.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| Wed., Jan. 14 | Physics (restricted curriculum) | 85 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| | Physics (broad curriculum) Part A | 26 | 3.00 p.m. | 6.00 p.m. |
| | Physics broad curriculum) Part B | 25 | 6.30 p.m. | 8.00 p.m. |
| | Physics (early) | 35 | 3.00 p.m. | 4.30 p.m. |

2. Oral Examinations
Oral examinations, for new immigrants and for those for whom oral examinations have been authorized, will take place at the branches of the Examinations Division between January 18, 1976, and January 30, 1976.
Oral examination candidates will receive a notice advising them of the time and place of their examination.

3. Closing of registration for the winter examinations
a. Closing date for opening files for new candidates, ordering vouchers, changing subject and requesting a change of area/branch is Oct. 31, 1975.
b. Registration for these examinations for candidates already possessing payment vouchers will close on Tue., Nov. 14, 1975.
c. Registration is made against the relevant payment voucher at the Post Office Bank.

4. Please note:
As previously announced, candidates who took examinations during the October 1975 Session will not be registered for the same subject for this session.

5. We wish to remind all candidates that a new edition of the booklet, "Bagrut Examinations for External Candidates — Regulations and Guide — Fourth Edition — Jerusalem, August 1975," has just been issued.

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# WE FOUGHT AND WE WON

**In the final chapter of her memoirs, reprinted here, Mrs. Golda Meir recalls the closing days of the Yom Kippur War, discusses her relationship with Dr. Kissinger, and sums up her credo—that the sabra generation does not differ greatly from her own and will never settle for less than to be free Jews in their own country, and to live with a vision of peace.**

By October 19, the 18th day of war, although the fighting certainly not ended, Mr. Sadat had already made a visit to Cairo. His "clients" were obviously losing the war they had begun with his assistance, and it was therefore only Egyptian "face" that needed saving but also that of the Soviet Union itself.

As for the situation of the Soviet Union's other protege, Syria, it was even graver. That being the case, the Russians did what they have always done: they began a full-scale campaign for a quick ceasefire. Never mind who started the war and never mind who lost it. The important thing was to get the Arabs out of the mess that they had got themselves into and to rescue the Egyptian and Syrian forces from total defeat.

But, although we had neither wanted nor started the Yom Kippur War, we had fought and won and we had a war aim of our own — peace. For once, we were not going to bury our dead quietly looking on while the Arabs and their supporters were solacing themselves at the United Nations for their humiliation. This time, the Arabs were going to have to meet us, not only on the battlefields but at the negotiating table, and together with us find a solution to a problem that had taken thousands of young lives — theirs and ours — over the past three decades.

In the final analysis, to put it bluntly, the fate of small countries always rests with the super-powers, and they always give their own interests to regard. We would have liked the call for a ceasefire to have been postponed for a few more days so that the defeat of the Egyptian and Syrian armies would be even more conclusive than it was, and on October 21 there was every reason to believe that, given just a little more time, this would have happened. We had complete supremacy on both fronts and thousands of prisoners.

## Sadat's bait

But Sadat, of course, was in a far stronger position than we were diplomatically, and the bait he held out to the United States was very tempting; its re-entry into the Middle East plus the removal of the oil embargo. Nor was the Soviet Union without its own means of persuasion. The stakes in Moscow were very high indeed.

So I was not at all surprised when, early on the morning of October 22, the Security Council, meeting in an emergency session, predictably enough passed a resolution calling for a ceasefire to go into effect within 12 hours.

The war entered its 19th day with a new crisis. Knowing that the request had no chance of being accepted by us, Sadat asked that a Soviet-United States force be entrusted with supervising the ceasefire, and the Russians themselves made active preparations to step into that area.

The story of the subsequent United States alert is not for me to tell. There is only one thing that I wish to say about it. I know that in the United States at that time many people assumed that the alert was "invented" by President Nixon in order to divert attention from the Watergate problem, but I didn't believe that then and I do not believe it now.

I am still sure that President Nixon ordered the United States alert on October 24, 1973, because, detente or no detente, he was not about to give in to Soviet blackmail. It was, I think, a dangerous decision, a courageous decision and a correct decision.

But it brought about an escalation of the crisis, and someone had to pay to bring about a relaxation of tension. The price demanded, needless to say from Israel, included our agreeing to permit supplies to reach the encircled Egyptian Third Army and to accept a second ceasefire that was to go into effect under the supervision of a United Nations force.

We would gladly have done this had the Egyptians been willing to lay down their arms and go home. But this was exactly what President Sadat wanted to avoid. He was desperately anxious not to make public within Egypt the fact that Israel had prevailed in yet another attack upon her — the more so since for a few days in October the Egyptians were intoxicated by their apparent victory over us.

So once again there was the standard concern for the tender feelings of the Arab aggressor, rather than for those of the victims of Arab aggression, and we were urged to compromise in the name of "world peace."

At this point, the outstanding personality in the Middle East became not President Sadat, or President Assad, or King Feisal or even Mrs. Meir. It was the United States Secretary of State Dr. Henry Kissinger, whose efforts on behalf of peace in the area can only be termed superhuman.

My own relationship with Henry Kissinger had its ups and downs. At times it became very complicated, and at times I know I annoyed and perhaps even angered him — and vice versa. But I admired his intellectual gifts, his patience and his perseverance were always limitless, and in the end we became good friends, I met and spent time in Israel with his wife, too, and liked and admired her immensely.

I think that possibly one of the most impressive of Kissinger's many impressive qualities is his fantastic capacity for dealing with the minutest details of whatever problems he undertakes to solve. He told me once that two years ago he had never heard of a place called Kuneitra. But when he became involved in negotiating the disengagement of the Syrian and Israeli forces on the Golan Heights, there wasn't a road, a house or even a tree there about which he didn't know everything there was to know.

*As I said to him then,* "With the exception of the former generals who are now members of the Israeli Cabinet. I don't think we have a single Minister who knows as much about Kuneitra as you do."

## Persuading Assad

He learned every detail of the topography for himself and when he was quite satisfied that we were making sense, he was prepared to spend days upon days persuading Assad that on such and such a point the Syrians must give way. And in the end, they did. But all the time, Kissinger went back and forth as though he had never heard of the word "fatigue."

Of course, even with that really brilliant mind and with that astounding capacity for hard work, if Kissinger had been the Foreign Minister of Gabon he wouldn't have gotten far with the Syrians, but he had everything: intelligence, diligence, stamina and the fact that he represented the greatest power in the world.

As to his being Jewish, I don't think it either aided or hindered him in all those months of negotiation. But if he was emotionally involved with us, such an involvement never reflected itself, for one moment in anything he said to us or did on our behalf.

The first time he went to Saudi Arabia, he was treated to a long lecture by Feisal on "Communists, Israelis and Jews." Feisal's theory — which he didn't hesitate to explain in detail to Kissinger — was that the Jews had created the Communist movement in order to conquer the world. Part of the world was already theirs, but in that part which the Jews couldn't conquer, they placed Jews in important governmental positions.

Dr. Henry Kissinger and Mrs. Meir at a dinner in Jerusalem in May, 1974. (Rubinger)

Then he continued, "Did you know that Golda Meir was born in Kiev?" "Yes." Kissinger replied. "Doesn't that mean anything to you?" "No," said Kissinger, "not necessarily."

I had one or two very difficult conversations with Kissinger regarding the Soviet and Egyptian allegations that we had violated the ceasefire. Kissinger apparently was inclined to believe this, and at one point Dinitz called from Washington to implore me to give Kissinger my personal assurance that we had done no such thing.

All that week there had been an exchange of messages between us in which President Nixon and Kissinger had asked us to yield — first on one thing then another, then on a third — and while I understood the United States position in regard to the Soviet Union only too well, I found this stream of requests very disturbing.

## Kissinger talk

I wrote a letter to Kissinger asking him to tell us everything he wanted all at once, so that we could meet and make some decisions ourselves, rather than get a new request every few hours. So when Dinitz called in such a state, I decided to pick up the phone and talk to Kissinger, rather than send yet another letter. I said, "You can say anything you want about us and do anything you want, but we are *not* liars. The allegations are *not* true."

On October 31, I flew to Washington to try to straighten out the rather strained relationship that had come into being with Washington and to explain, in person, exactly why some of the demands being made of us were not only unfair but unacceptable.

I also had some other questions that weren't answered to my satisfaction. I was still enraged over the refusal of my Socialist comrades in Europe to let the Phantoms and Skyhawks land for refuelling as part of the airlift operation.

One day, weeks after the war, I phoned Willy Brandt, who is much respected in the Socialist International, and said: "I have no demands to make of anyone, but I want to talk to my friends. For my own good I need to know what possible meaning Socialism can have when not a single Socialist country in all of Europe was prepared to come to the aid of the only democratic nation in the Middle East."

The leadership meeting of the Socialist International was called in London and everyone came. I opened the meeting by telling my fellow-Socialists exactly what the situation had been, how we were taken by surprise, fooled by our own wishful thinking into believing the interpretation we were given of our intelligence reports, and how we had won the war. But it had been touch and go for days.

Then I said: "I just want to understand in the light of this, what Socialism is really about today. Here you are, all of you. Not one inch of your territory was put at our disposal for refuelling the planes that saved us from destruction. Now, suppose Richard Nixon had said: 'I, am sorry but since we have nowhere to refuel in Europe, we just can't do anything for you, after all,' What would all you have done then?

"On what grounds did you make your decisions not to let those planes refuel? Believe me, I am the last person to belittle the fact that we are only one tiny Jewish State and that there are over 20 Arab states with vast territories, endless oil and billions of dollars. But what I want to know from you today is whether these things are decisive factors in Socialist thinking, too?"

When I got through, the chairman asked if anybody wanted to speak. But nobody did. Then someone behind me — I didn't want to turn my head and look at him because I didn't want to embarrass him — said very clearly: "Of course they can't talk. Their throats are choked with oil." And although there was a discussion, there wasn't really any more to say. It had all been said by that man whose face I never saw.

## Hour with Nixon

In Washington I spent an hour and a half with President Nixon. Afterwards the Press wanted to know whether Israel was being pressured to make further concessions to the Arabs. I assured them that there had been no pressure. "If so, Madam Prime Minister," said one of the reporters, "then why did you come to Washington?" "Just to find out that there is no pressure," I said. "That in itself was worthwhile!"

The text of the agreement between Israel and Egypt was signed on November 11, 1973, at Kilometre 101 of the Cairo-Suez road by Israel's General Aharon Yariv and Egypt's General Abdel Gamasy.

For the first time in a quarter of a century, there was direct, simple personal contact between Israelis and Egyptians. They sat in tents together, hammered out details of the disengagement and shook hands. And our prisoners of war came back from Egypt, those who had been captured in the War of Attrition and those taken in the Yom Kippur War.

To many outsiders, the situation in Israel appeared brighter in the winter of 1973-4 than it did to the Israelis themselves. One of my visitors around that time was the late Richard Crossman, who had been so involved in the birth of the State and couldn't understand the current gloom and despondency.

"You people have gone crazy," he said to me. "What's happening to all of you?" "Tell me," I asked him, "what would have been the reaction in England if something similar had happened to the British?" He was so astonished at my question that he almost dropped his coffee cup. "Do you think things like that haven't happened to us?" he said. "That Churchill never made a mistake during the war? That we had no Dunkirk and a great many other setbacks as well? We just didn't take things in such an intense way."

But we are different, I suppose, and the word "trauma" that was on everyone's lips all that winter most accurately describes that national sense of loss and injury that Crossman thought was so excessive.

I was beginning to feel the physical and psychological effects of the past few months. I was dead tired and not at all sure that, in this kind of situation, I could ever succeed in forming another Government — or even whether I should go on trying to do so. Not only were there problems from without, but there were also difficulties within the party. At the beginning of March, I felt I couldn't go on, and I told the party that I had had enough.

Still, I had to stay on as head of a caretaker Government until a new Cabinet could be formed. Before I finally left office on June 4, 1974, I was able, thank God, to tell the Knesset that a disengagement agreement with Syria had been concluded through the good offices of Dr. Kissinger.

On June 5, that agreement was signed in Geneva and the last of our P.o. W.s returned. It meant more to me than I can ever say to have been able to welcome them back—though fewer returned from their imprisonment than we had hoped.

And then I myself went home, this time for good. The new Prime Minister of Israel is a *sabra* — Yitzhak Rabin — born in Jerusalem the year I had come to Merhavia. There are many differences between his generation and mine — differences of style, of approach and of experience. And that is how it should be, because Israel is a country of growth in which everything moves forward. But these differences are not as significant as the similarities.

Like my generation this generation of *sabras* will strive, struggle, make mistakes and achieve. Like us, they are totally committed to the development and security of the State of Israel and to the dream of a just society here. Like us, they know that for the Jewish people to remain a people, it is essential that there be a Jewish State where Jews can lives as Jews, not on sufferance and not as a minority. I am certain that they will bring at least as much credit to the Jewish people everywhere as we tried to bring.

## Law of return

As for me, my life has been greatly blessed. Not only have I lived to see the State of Israel born, but I have also seen it take in and successfully absorb masses of Jews from all parts of the world.

When I came to this country in 1921, its Jewish population amounted to 80,000 and the entry of each Jew depended on permission granted by the Mandatory Government. We are now a population of over three million, of whom over one million are Jews who have arrived since the establishment of the State under Israel's Law of Return, a law that guarantees the right of every Jew to settle here.

I am also grateful that I live in a country whose people have learned how to go on living in a sea of hatred without hating those who want to destroy them and without abandoning their own vision of peace. To have learned this is a great art, the prescription for which is not written down anywhere. It is part of our way of life in Israel.

And now I have only this desire left: never to lose the feeling that it is I who am indebted for what has been given to me from the time that I first learned about Zionism in a small room in Russia all the way though to my half century here, where I have seen my five grandchildren grow up as free Jews in a country that is their own. Let no one anywhere have any doubts about this: our children and our children's children will never settle for anything less.


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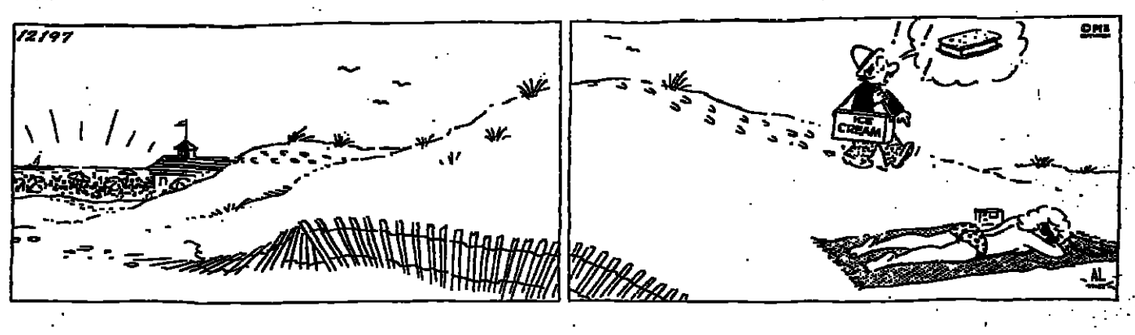


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**JERUSALEM**

**Yeshurun Synagogue:** Today: Minha 5.00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat, 5.15 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 8.00 a.m. Minha G'dola 12.45 p.m. Minha 4.45 p.m. Mishna B'rura 5.05 p.m. Arvit 5.45 p.m.

**Hechal Shlomo:** Today: Minha 5.00 p.m. Arvit 5.15 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 7.30 a.m. Minha 4.45 p.m. Arvit 5.45 p.m.

**Ra'anannim Synagogue** (Hechal Shlomo) Tonight: 6.30 p.m. Shabbat: 8.30 a.m.

**Beit Hillel** for Students and Youth (Hechal Shlomo): Tonight 6.30 p.m. Shabbat 8.30 a.m.

**Emet V'Emuna:** (Rehov Narkis 1) Tonight: 5.15 p.m. Sermon: Rabbi Pinhas Peli. Shabbat: Shahrit, 8.15 a.m.

**Mevakshei Derech** (14 Ibn Gvirol) Shabbat and holidays 9.00 a.m.

**Italian Synagogue** (Rehov Hillel). Tonight: Minha 5.00 p.m. Shabbat: 8.30 a.m.

**Jewish Tehological Seminary of America** (Neve Schechter, behind the Israel Museum). Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 8.30 a.m.

**Habad Lubavich Synagogue** (Rehov Habad, Jewish Quarter, Old City): Shabbat: Shahrit, 8.30 a.m. Kiddush following services.

**Yeshivat Hakotel** (Old City): Tonight: Minha, 4.45 p.m. Traditonal march to the Wall followed by Kabbalat Shabbat, 5.15 p.m. Arvit (at the Synagogue), 6.00 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 7.00 a.m. Minha, 12.30 p.m.

**Sephardi Synagogue-Ribas** (Old City): Tonight: Minha, 5.00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat, 5.15 p.m. Shabbat: Sephardi Minyan, 7.30 a.m. Ashkenazi Minyan, 8.00 a.m., Minha 4.45 p.m.

**Congregation Beit Yisrael of Yemin Moshe** (Rehov Pele Yoetz, near Windmill): Tonight: Minha 5.00 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit 8.15 a.m. Sermon and Kiddush. Minha 5.15 p.m. followed by English Lesson.

**Beit Knesset Mercazi, Talbieh:** (14 Rehov Hovevei Zion, Talbieh); Tonight: 5.00 p.m.

**Har-El Synagogue** (Progressive Judaism). 16 Rehov Shmuel Hanagid, near Bezalel Museum. ¼Tonight: 5.30 p.m. Sermon: Rabbi A.C. Zaoui. ±Shabbat: Shahrit, 9.30 a.m.

**World Council of Synagogues** (Conservative) at United Synagogue of America Centre: Rehov Agron 4). Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 8.30 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi Yosef Green.

**Congregation Migdal Hashoshanim** (22 Rehov Pinsker). Tonight: Minha 5.00 p.m. *Shabbat: Shahrit 8.00 a.m. Lecture: ethics of* the Fathers (English 4.30 p.m. Minha 5.30 p.m., followed by Lesson in Talmud.

**Young Israel** (28 Rehov Ben-Tzion, Givat Shaul). Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat, 5.15 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 8.00 a.m., Minha 4.45 p.m.

**Young Israel** (Rehov Bar Yohai 47, Katamon). Tonight: 5.10 p.m. Shabbat: 8.00 a.m.

**Young Israel Bnei Brit** (Migdal) Rehov Hapisgah 19) Tonight: 5.10 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit 7.30, 7.30 & 8.30 a.m.

**Hebrew Union College** (Rehov David Hamelech 13). Shabbat: 10 a.m.

**TEL AVIV**

**The Great Synagogue** (110 Allenby Road). Shabbat: Shahrit, 7.30 a.m.

**Ihut Shivat Zion** (86 Rehov Ben Yehuda). Tonight: Minha 5.00 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 6.30 and 8.30 a.m. Minha 4.55 p.m.

**Ihut Shivat Zion** (Beit Hamoreh Nathan Strauss 55). Tonight: Minha 5.00 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit 9.00 a.m. Minha 4.55 p.m.

**Kehilat Sinai** (Conservative, B'nei Brit House, 10 Rehov Kaplan, corner Hameasfim). Shabbat: Shahrit, 9.00 a.m., Parashat Hashavua: Rabbi Moshe Kowal.

**Beit Haknesset Geulat Yisrael** (Rehov Mercaz Baalei Melacha 16). Tonight: 6.00 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 8.30 a.m.

**Kehilat Ramat Aviv** (Progressive Judaism: Jacob Etter Hall, Peretz Naphtali Bldg. T.A. University). Tonight: 6.00 p.m.

**Kedem Synagogue** (Progressive, 20 Rehov Carlebach). Tonight: 5.30 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 9.30 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi Moshe Zemer.

**BAT YAM**

**Minyan Tel'rim Ramat Hanassi** (4a Livorno). Tonight: 5.10 p.m. Tomorrow: 8.00 a.m., Minha 4.30 p.m.

**RAMAT GAN**

**Hatechiya Synagogue:** Tonight: 5.00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat. Shabbat: Shahrit, 7.45 a.m. Parashat Hashavua: Mr. Barkol, Minha 4.55 p.m. Shiur Gemara. Mr. Weizman.

**Emeth V'anava Congregation** (Progressive Judaism); 57 Derech Jabotinsky. Tonight: 6.00 p.m. Shabbat: 9.30 a.m.

**Beth Haknesset Ramat Hen** (5 Rehov Ramat Hen). Tonight: 5.30 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 7.45 a.m.

**Young Israel** (Kiryat Krinizi) Tonight: 5.10 p.m. Tomorrow: 8.00 a.m.

**SAVYON**

**Tiferet Yitzchak Synagogue** (6 Rehov Hadarom). Tonight: 5.10 p.m. Shabbat: 8.30 a.m.

**KFAR SABA**

**Haminyan Hahadash** (Shchuna Eliezer). Tonight: 5.15 p.m. Shabbat: 8.00 a.m., Minha 5.00 p.m.

**PETAH TIKVA**

**Young Israel** (Ramat Werber School Rehov Anderson). Tonight: 5.10 p.m. Shabbat: 8.00 a.m.

**RAANANA**

**United Synagogue** (Wizo House); Tonight: 5.15 p.m. Morning Services 8.30 a.m.

**HERZLIYA**

**Young Israel** (Hotel Hod, Rehov Hanassi) Tonight: 5.10 p.m. Shabbat: 8.45 a.m.

**KIRON**

**Young Israel** (Rehov Shlomo Hamelech). Tonight: 5.10 p.m. Shabbat: 8.00 a.m.

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**Beit Haknesset Hechal Habanim:** Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 8.00 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi Shmuel Avidor-Hacohen. Minha 5.00 p.m.

**NETANYA**

**Beit Yisrael** (Conservative, 13 Rehov Rav Kook). Tonight: 6.00 p.m. Shabbat: 9.00 a.m.

**"Netaa-Ya" Progressive Congregation** (35 Rehov Ussishkin). Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Shabbat: 9.00 a.m. Rabbi Ady Assabi.

**New Synagogue** (7 McDonald St.). Tonight: 5.45 p.m. Shabbat: 8.00 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi Emanuel Forman 4.30 p.m.

**NEHARIYA**

**Emet V'Shalom, Progressive** (Wzio Hall, 7 Ha-Meyasdim St.). Friday 5.30 p.m. Sermon: Mr. Ze'ev Harari.

**HAIFA**

**Moriah Congregation Conservative** (7 Rehov Horeb, Ahuza). Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 9.00 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi Charles W. Siegel.

**Haifa Progressive Congregation Or Hadash** (Small Theatre, Beit Rothschild). Tonight: 5.30 p.m. Sermon. Shabbat: 9.00 a.m. Sermon.

**RISHON LEZION**

**Young Israel** (34 Rehov Hanotrim). Tonight: 5.20 p.m. Shabbat: 8.30 a.m.

**REHOVOT**

**Adat Shalom Synagogue** (Conservative, B'nai Brit Hall, 153 Rehov Herzl. Tonight: 6.00 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit 8.30 a.m. Sermons: Rabbi Meir Ydit.

**ASHDOD**

**Kehilat Eta Hayim** — Conservative New Ashdod Community Centre, Ezor Daled. Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Shabbat: 9.00 a.m. Sermons: Rabbi Robert Liberies.

**ASHKELON**

**Kehilat Netzach Yisrael** (Bataheva Gerbovov Community Centre; Derech aacov Chaham, corner Harel Afridar). Tonight: Kabbalat Shabbat, 5.30 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 9.00 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi Pinhas Spectre.

**BEERSHEBA**

**Family Congregation of Omer** (Conservative, Omer School Auditorium). Tonight: Kabbalat Shabbat, 5.30 p.m. Sermon: Rabbi Michael Graetz. Shabbat: Shahrit, 9.00 a.m.

**Young Israel** (Shikun Beit). Tonight: 5.45 p.m. Shabbat: Shahrit, 8.00 a.m.

**Progressive Judaism** (The Club House, 55 Bialik, corner Basel) Tonight: 6.00 p.m. Sermon Mr. Moshe Yehudai.

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**SATURDAY**

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**FRIDAY**

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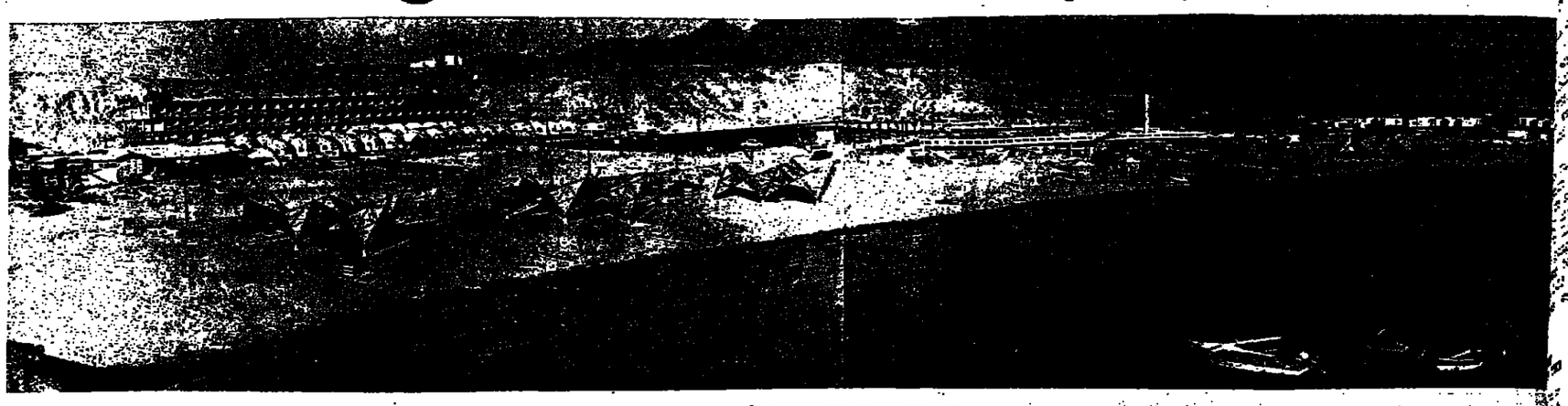
# Diving Paradise may be lost



Na'ama Bay near the town of Sharm-e-Sheikh, with the Sharm Hotel at left. Two diving clubs are located here. (Rapoport)

By LOUIS RAPOPORT

THE FUTURE of Sharm-e-Sheikh/Ophira remains uncertain. Debate continues, with widely-varying opinions about the development — or lack of it — in the area. But on at least one issue there is a general consensus: the coast around Sharm is a great treasure, a gift of nature, and — according to many — the best skin diving location in the world.

A combination of ideal climate, current, and the depth of crystal-clear water create a marine tropical paradise in the Gulf of Eilat with over 1,000 species of fish and spectacular coral growths.

Divers from all over the world are attracted to the area, where they can photograph every kind of shark, manta ray, sea turtle, blowfish, giant clam and damselfish feeding on the elegant, fragile corals, which have built up over hundreds of thousands of years to form the reefs hugging the Gulf shoreline.

The Nature Reserves' Authority has posted warnings up and down the coast against the extraction of coral and shells and the hunting of animals and birds. Corals and shells are declared as "protected" and harming them is an infringement of the law.

Nevertheless two of the seven most beautiful diving spots were damaged by explosions last month. Hundreds of fish were killed and large sections of coral reef collapsed.

"There's no question who did it," one resident claims "even though there were no eyewitnesses. In the first incident, near Ras Um Sid (two kms east of the town of Ophira) some Navy boys used anti-personnel depth charges for fishing — of course no fishing of any kind is allowed there, but they do it anyway.

"The explosion destroyed part of the reef, wiping out some of the most beautiful coral formations in the world.

"Three days later, at a spot called "The Tower," three kms. north of Ras Um Sid, 13 exploded grenade casings and hundreds of Uzi shells were found and brought to the authorities by the Nature Reserves' rangers. A tremendous amount of coral was destroyed at "The Tower.' ".

THE MILITARY authorities immediately, announced that an investigation was under way; but one officer cautioned that the incidents were exaggerated, and shouldn't be "blown up" out of all proportion.

One Belgian diver agreed. "This sort of thing just happens. A bunch of army kids, or bored reservists, stand on the rocks and fire their guns at the sharks. But it doesn't happen often."

There are two diving centres at Na'ama Bay, the resort area just north of the town of Ophira. At the Hagenschmidt centre, built by a Swiss investor, one of the European diving instructors was enraged by the bombings.

"They have a gold mine here. There are literally millions of diving enthusiasts in the world, and the Bahamas is only second best to Sharm. Ras Muhammed for example, is an unbelievable spot. Full of tiger sharks, whale sharks, white-tipped and hammerhead sharks. Then these stupid soldiers come and shoot at them. Or these idiots throw a few grenades... it will soon mean the end of the place. Divers have already heard what happened here — the word goes from club to club. What if some divers had been down in "The Tower" when they exploded the bomb? How would they explain that?"

But he neglected to mention that divers are required by law to place marker buoys at all dive sites — and sometimes, the divers are negligent.

Diving club logos.

The Swiss diver had many other complaints: an army truck had illegally driven onto the two-kms. long promenade around Na'ama Bay, damaging it slightly, the centre still had no water or regular electricity supply — many months after the well-equipped, modern Club had been completed. But his main concern was with the destruction committed to the two diving spots.

While I was there, two Navy officers came into the club to assure the Swiss divers that the investigation was continuing and that new measures would be instituted to protect both the divers and the spots marked by the Nature Reservers' Authority.

EITAN ZUCKER, head of the Southern Sinai branch of the Nature Reserves Authority, also felt that too much attention was being focused on the incidents. Two of his rangers had reported their findings to the military authorities, an investigation was underway, and it should be left at that.

"We have worse problems here," Zucker said.

The authorities seem intent on ruining the natural beauty of Sharm. Their efforts amount to "seven years of failure," according to Zucker.

He gave as one example the sewage system currently being completed.

"The contract for the system was for IL500,000. They built the pipe out from the town towards the open sea. But it's 300 metres *short* of the open sea, ending at the *narrowest* point in the channel. And it also empties right over another beautiful diving spot."

Zucker is in charge of seven rangers, and 40 Beduin helpers, who must patrol an enormous area. They can't do it. Tourists are constantly violating the local environment laws, cutting giant pieces of souvenir coral, killing fish, leaving their trash and graffiti behind them.

The rangers have offered to lecture to new groups of reservists or other military personnel on the special nature of the area, but the army's education officers have not followed through.

THE OTHER diving club at Na'ama Bay is the Mediterranean Diving Centre, situated next to the Sharm Hotel. There is a more relaxed atmosphere here than at the Swiss Club, and more customers.

Alex and Marcel, the two head instructors at the centre, take out four visiting divers today — a couple from Belgium and two frenchmen. Another journalist and I are invited along.

European divers often arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport and fly straight to Sharm, not stopping in Tel Aviv or anywhere else in Israel. Even though transportation is expensive, the accommodation and diving facilities along the Gulf of Eilat are less costly than in other locations.

The centre provides first-cla equipment, compressors, boats, a guides. Photographic equipment also supplied by the centres. A we long course of instruction — whic required for all prospective diver is offered for about IL600.

We go out from Na'ama Bay spot called "The Garden." I sw ed above the divers as they prow along the coral cliffs. The size, sh and variety of the colours, and slow-motion other-worldliness of divers' environment can be glimpsed at by the snorkler. But obviously a very special kind sport. It attracts a diverse grou oceanographers, archaeologist photographers, ex-frogmen. don't have to be a great swimme dive, but you should not be afrai the ocean and its creatures.

The sharks never bother divers, although swimmers in Gulf have been attacked on two casions (once in Eilat and once Sharm in the last few years).

"The main thing is not to p when you see a shark," Alex sa They come right up to you, look over, but I have never heard of th attacking a diver — anywhere swimmer may attract their atten as his legs break the surface. this hysteria about sharks is re incredible. A complete sham." (T U.S. film "Jaws," which is a kin shark horror film has become biggest money-maker in mo history already grossing almo $200m.)

Alex, who learned to dive in Israel Navy, has lived for seve years in Sharm, and wouldn't tra it for any rival paradise:

"There's really no other reason come to Sharm than for the divin he says. "You can sit on the bea for a day or two, and then what? B if you come here for diving, you c stay for weeks, or months and yo never get your fill."

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# Flight from IL continues

By Jerusalem Post Reporter

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[illegible]dex-linked bonds dropped by [illegible]verage 2-2.5 points, but dollar-[illegible]ed bonds were described by financial circles as "rising nicely."

The turnover in bonds came to IL16,062,100.

Interest in stocks was strong and resulted in a turnover yesterday of IL8,250,000.

Among the more active stocks were Bank Leumi, up 2.5 to 210 (290,000); IDB, up 4 to 223 (170,000); Tefahot, up 3 to 238 (42,000); Delek, up 3 to 221 (38,000); Neot Aviv, up 16 to 148 (83,000); Rassco up 2 to 104 (88,000).

The General Index of Share Prices went up yesterday by 1.89 per cent to stand at 128.52.

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| I.C.P. Israel Citrus | r | 118.5 | 123 |
| Anglo-Isr. Investors | b | 257 | 262 |
| Neot Aviv | r | 148 | 132 |
| Pri Or Ltd. | r | 270 | 263 |
| Rassco—8% | r | 149 | 149 |
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| Alliance—B | r | 625 | 630 |
| Elco—2.5 | b | 187 | 188 |
| Electra—5 | r | 184 | 186 |
| Argaman—8% | b | 377 | 365 |
| Ata—C | r | 134.5 | 134 |
| Dubek | b | 378 | 377 |
| Elec. Wire & Cable | b | 157 | 154.5 |
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| Chem. & Phosphates | r | 197.5 | 195 |
| Lewin Epstein | b | 91 | 91 |
| Moller Textile | r | 190 | 190 |
| Phoenicia—8% | b | 96 | 95 |
| Paper Mills | r | 360 | 350 |
| Assis "E" | r | 237 | 239.5 |
| Nechushtan | b | 572 | 570 |
| Elite (A) | r | 814 | 816 |
| Shemen—8% | b | 145 | 146 |
| "Taal" Plywood | b | 136.5 | 136 |
| INVESTMENT & HOLDING COMPANIES | | | |
| Elgar | b | 131 | 130 |
| Ellern | b | 195 | 189 |
| Israel Central Trade | r | 198 | 198 |
| Bank Hapoalim | b | 213 | 211 |
| Paz | b | 158 | 161 |
| Wolfson—IL10 | b | 111 | 113 |
| Ampa | r | 138 | 138.5 |
| Discount Bank | b | 244 | 239 |
| United Mizrahi | b | 163 | 162 |
| Bank Leumi | r | 188 | 177 |
| Pisgon Investment | r | 196 | 194.5 |
| Hassuta-For. Trade | r | 89.5 | 89 |
| Export Bank | b | 86 | 86 |
| Clal Investment | r | 236 | 219 |
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# Investors apprehensive

NEW YORK (AP). — Stock prices [illegible]rned mixed towards the close yes[illegible]rday as investors apparently re[illegible]ained apprehensive about New [illegible]ork City's financial future.

Brokers noted that a statement [illegible]sterday by Treasury Secretary [illegible]illiam Simon reiterating the Ford [illegible]dministration's opposition to fede[illegible]l aid to New York City had [illegible]ampened stock buying somewhat.

[illegible]he market's undercurrent of [illegible]rength was partly due to a con[illegible]nued downtrend in short-term interest rates, which some traders hoped would lead major banks to lower their prime lending rates today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials closed with a 0.63-point gain at 824.54. Issues gaining in price held a 797 to 542 lead over losers of the 1,779 stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Volume totaled 17.77 million shares, compared with 17.80 million on Wednesday. The exchange's composite stock index gained 0.72 to 46.72.

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| [illegible]ed Ch | 20 7/8 | Citicorps | 28 3/4 | Getty O | 189 1/2 | Mobil Oil | 47 | Sony | 9 1/8 | | |
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| EITAN | 209.65 | 204.53 | — |
| ADIF | 142.26 | 138.78 | — |
| ALMOG | 105.16 | 102.60 | — |

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Economic opinion

# THE QUARTERLY ASSAULT

By DAVID KRIVINE

LAST WEEK'S tax-and-devaluation package was Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz's fifth successive quarterly assault on the pockets of a long-suffering public.

The first took place in the summer of 1974; the second in the autumn (the November devaluation); the third in the winter of that year (the payroll tax); the fourth in the spring of 1975 (the budget, complete with tax reform); and the latest now at the end of this summer.

By the time winter sets in with a vengeance, we can expect the newest assault — the value added tax. *How stands the economy under these continuous drubbings?*

Judging by the vocal demonstrations of factory workers this week, the blows are too painful. Just when the price index *shows signs of settling*, the Government claps on new taxes to push it up again.

But economists and other expert critics think the punishment is not painful enough, since employment *remains over-full*, investment has declined and exports are stagnant.

TREASURY CIRCLES take a middle stand. At the risk of sounding smug, they cannot help pointing out that the exchequer's accounts are being kept — thanks to all these painful adjustments — in some sort of order.

*The budget deficit, they explain,* was widening to a horrendous IL5,000m.-plus. The "permissible deficit" (a new-coined phrase, which means a budget deficit not large enough to be inflationary) *was originally fixed at IL1,500m.*

Meanwhile exports are stuck, and the foreign exchange reserves have been running down. This is deflationary, since Israel pounds flow in to the Bank of Israel in exchange *for the outgoing dollars.* So the permissible deficit is now officially allowed to be IL3,000m.-plus.

That leaves IL2,000m. to be mopped up. Mr. Rabinowitz's *latest financial foray has secured* over half that. How? Well, the Treasury netted IL970m. more in taxes, whilst it is paying IL330m. more in subsidies and linked loans. This leaves net receipts in its hands of IL640m. (The calculations refer to the six-month period from now till the end of the present fiscal year.)

The Bank of Israel, *for its part,* will appropriate IL550m., because the Government is selling petrol to the public at the new (costlier) exchange-rate. The Treasury's IL640m., together with the control bank's IL550m., make IL1,190m. — out of the IL2,000m. that should be collected. Assuming that the general economic situation does not change, the VAT due in January could absorb a goodly portion *of the outstanding IL800m.* of this "non-permissible" deficit.

The above book-keeping seems optimistic. (It assumes that increased prices will cause only a IL70m. rise in the cost of servicing the Government's linked loans.) But even assuming these calculations are true, what have they achieved?

A freeze in the country's output, Treasury men boast virtuously. Seeing our shocked expression, they hasten to elaborate. Sooner or later, this economic standstill must shake out surplus labour. Meanwhile world trade will recover, export prospects will improve, the newly jobless workers will flock to export industries — and the slack will (in due course) be taken up again.

THE SCENARIO for next year, then, is as follows. Exports will grow by 15 per cent, Production for the internal market will shrink somewhat. So total output will remain (for the second successive year) almost unchanged. Unemployment will swell to 60,000, as it was supposed to do this year, according to the National Budget.

The trade deficit will be no smaller than in 1975, perhaps even a little larger. But the import of foreign capital (grants, loans, restitution, investments) will be sufficient to bridge the gap — and the foreign currency reserves will remain at approximately their present level.

In figures, the prospect for 1976 is something like this:

| | |
|---|---|
| Imports | $8,000m. |
| Exports | $4,400m. |
| Deficit | $3,600m. |
| Capital inflow | $3,600m. |

*To prevent the trade gap from* getting wider seems a depressingly modest aim. But there are likely to be obstacles to achieving even that. To speak of only one of them, the wage conflict may create a problem. Collective agreements come up for renewal in December. Respected personalities in the Establishment, like the Treasury's adviser, Professor Bruno, say that workers in the export industries should get a bigger rise than other people — implying that the others, after all, should get something too.

Whichever way such a salary boost is handled, the result must be to sharpen the economic crisis. Pumping extra purchasing-power into circulation can destroy the country's delicate monetary balance. Or it can precipitate the slump that everyone is waiting for.

Everything depends on Mr. Rabinowitz. *If he obstinately* refuses to increase credits, the expected salary splurge could unleash of wave of bankruptcies. If on top of that he is fair-minded enough to freeze Ministerial budgets, civil *servants will find themselves out of* a job too.

Assuming that the Finance Minister opts to keep a tight grip on the nation's money-bags, then the bigger the wage rise, the more unemployed there will be. The moment of decision is when the 1976/77 budget comes up for the vote, next March.

After VAT in the winter, then, a further round of painful extortions is to be expected — in the spring. The Minister's offensives for all seasons are not over yet.

# Getting out of hot water

By YAACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Haifa. — President Ford's recent suggestion that American housewives wash their clothes in cold water reflects a worldwide trend to save energy. It may have *come as a shock to those who have* long equated hot water with cleanliness, yet in October 1974 the U.S. "Consumer Reports," discussing tests conducted in cold water laundering, liked the results well enough to suggest further trials. An earlier report even confirmed that the difference between washing in cold and hot water can be detected only instrumentally, and then results differ by only a few marginal percentage points.

The first locally-produced laundry powder for use with cold water is manufactured by Witco Chemical of Haifa, one of the line of the Kleen products known to every housewife in the country. As Yaacov Lublini, managing director of Witco, and engineer Isak Katz, technical director, explain the case for washing in cold water, hot water can be dispensed with at no loss to health and happiness, and at a distinct saving on *electricity bills.*

"Hot water does not disinfect clothes and other textiles, only boiling them will do that and then only if the water is kept boiling for at least 20 minutes. You can achieve the *same result with a disinfectant.*"

According to the Electric Corporation, the operation of a laundry machine with the heating element switched on costs about 60 to 90 agorot for a full washing programme per four kilo load. The saving by a cold water wash, even if you add disinfectant, is substantial. In winter, though, for better results it is advisable to heat the water to about 25 to 30 degrees Centigrade, the savings achieved by reducing the heating element to this temperature is still considerable.

The Witco executives say that Kleen products account for 35 to 40 per cent of all laundry powders sold in the Israel market, which makes them the leaders in this field. "When we started making them we wanted to offer the housewife the best possible product, even if it meant a higher price."

Washing powders on the market are tested by the Israel Institute for Fibre and Forest Produce for their effect on textiles. "Two of our *products* took first and second place," says managing director Lublini. "Another test was made by Monde Selection in Brussels which checks laundry powders every year. Kleen won a gold medal there. We claim that it is superior even to Tide (which is made by the American giant Procter and Gamble), a product of world renown."

Witco Chemical Corporation, with its headquarters in New York, is an international firm with dozens of subsidiaries, wholly and partly owned, in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Western Europe, South America, the Far East and Australia. In 1969 it bought a 60 per cent share of what was then Kadimah, a division of *Chemicals & Phosphates.* The remainder of the shares are still held by C&P.

Since January 1969 output of detergents and allied chemicals has grown fourfold. Sam Rothberg, the *dedicated Zionist and major investor* who represents the American Witco Corporation on the board of directors in Haifa, has described the partnership as "a success story." It has brought the Haifa firm several benefits of the American parent (1974 turnover $557m., up 50 per cent from 1973), above all its production know-how.

Among the products, developed by Witco, through know-how accumulated over half a century, are industrial emulsifiers — substances employed to mix and keep together two materials which, without them, would be incompatible and would not stay mixed. Produced here since 1971, the emulsifiers, marketed under the brand name of Emcol, have turned Israel from an importer (up to $400,000 a year) into an exporter, at a starting rate of $250,000 last year, and likely to rise. Other products are "defoamers" for beet sugar refining, the paint, rubber and other industries in which foam formation must be eliminated.

Lublini and engineer Katz pin great hopes on Witco's polyurethane systems based on know-how developed by a Witco laboratory. These systems are groups of chemicals, mostly liquid and imported in drums, which are mixed according to a variety of formulations and yield a plastic material of different degrees of consistency. In rigid form it is used as an insulating material in refrigerators, for instance. Softer *forms are used as shoe soles, or mat*tresses. Facilities for producing these materials here are now being constructed at the plant in Haifa.

# Alarms effect crime rate

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Hashmira Security Company on Monday unveiled three new types of alarm systems made in Israel. One system is suitable for industry and business establishments, another is for private homes, and the third system can be attached to any door anywhere.

Mr. Kadish Shermister, managing director of Hashmira, explained that up to a couple of years ago, the Israelis were not crime-conscious, and that only due to the increase in the crime rate do many stores and plants today have alarm systems. In 1974 there were 19,596 break-ins at stores and plants. From January to August this year some 13,005 cases have been reported, and if the trend continues, this will be the first year for a long time that the crime rate has dropped in this category. Mr. Shermister believes that this is partly due to the fact that more stores *and industrial plants have installed* alarm systems.

Founded in 1937, Hashmira was a nightwatchman company in Tel Aviv. Since then it has grown and today employs more than 3,000 persons, with a yearly turnover of IL60m.

# Revlon chief due here

The president of Revlon International, Samuel Kalish, is arriving in Israel tomorrow night for a week's visit. He will discuss with Commerce Minister Haim Bar-Lev and others the possibilities of expanding the exports of Revlon's Israel operations within the framework of the Common Market.

Samuel Kalish began his career in the cosmetics industry with Yardley *of London, and then moved on to the* DuBarry/Richard Hudnut division of Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Corporation, later becoming General Manager.

His outstanding reputation in the cosmetics industry brought him to the attention of the late Charles Revson, and in 1965 he moved to Revlon,

Samuel Kalish

rising to the post of President of Revlon International in 1971.

*Mr. Kalish, who has been a friend* of Israel for many years, is married and has four children.


# Complications

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## (Consolidated Version)

### Order to Report for Registration for Examination and Defence Service

Under my authority as stated in Clauses 3, 4, 7, 9 and 19 of the 1959 Defence Law, Consolidated Version (hereunder "the law") I issue the following order:

**DEFINITIONS**

1. Under this order "a person subject to registration" is an Israeli citizen or permanent resident, a male born between January 1, 1924 and January 1, 1956, inclusive, who is not a member of the regular forces or reserves of the Israel Defence Forces, and holds no certificate of exemption (internal printing, red) issued after October 2, 1974, and who has not received a personal notice to register for medical examination or regular service.
A "personal notice" is a written notice from the recruiting officer or in his name, issued to the person subject to registration and delivered to him personally, entered in his mobilization certificate or sent to him by post.

**REPORTING FOR DUTY, BY OTHER THAN PERSONAL NOTICE**

2. Every person subject to registration under Clause 1 is hereby called upon to register for medical examination and service. He must appear at the regional Mobilization Office as detailed in the addendum to this order, on the date listed in the following table, Sundays through Thursdays between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Fridays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

| Registration is according to the first initial of family name | Date of appearance for registration |
|---|---|
| Aleph | October 6, 1975 |
| Bet | October 7, 1975 |
| Gimmel-Dalet | October 8, 1975 |
| Heh-Zayin | October 9, 1975 |
| Het-Tet | October 10, 1975 |
| Yod-Kaf | October 12, 1975 |
| Lamed | October 13, 1975 |
| Mem | October 14, 1975 |
| Nun-Ayin | October 15, 1975 |
| Pei-Tzadi | October 16, 1975 |
| Kuf-Resh | October 17, 1975 |
| Shin-Taf | October 18, 1975 |

**NAME OF ORDER**

3. This order shall be known as the "Defence Service Order (Reporting for Registration for Medical Examination and Defence Service No. 5) 1975."

ALUF MISHNE YITZHAK ROSEN
Director, Mobilization Centre
Recruiting officer
Manpower Division

September 1, 1975

**ADDENDUM:**

Mobilization offices are located at:
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# It's the way that you say it

THE DRAWN-OUT discussions in the U.S. Congress over the interim Sinai agreement have been an aggravating experience. There is a nagging feeling that somehow Israel has been cast in the wrong light, has been projected in a distorted image.

In part, at least, Jerusalem has itself to blame. It was a tactical error to refuse to sign (and only to initial) the military protocol at Geneva (pending Congressional approval of *the surveillance technicians) while agreeing that* Egypt affix its full signature.

President Sadat, shrewd politician and pundit of public relations that he is, was quick to seize the opportunity. For Egypt, he maintained, the agreement was legally binding and in force. Egypt was not dragging its feet. Egypt was not conditioning the validity of the agreement upon the American surveillance presence in the Passes.

In fact, of course, Egypt had been as keen as Israel on the idea of a U.S. surveillance presence between the two armies. Both Egypt and Israel had realized that the agreement would very likely not have been achieved without this arrangement. And yet it was Israel that was left to "carry the can" with a naturally cautious and sceptical American Congress.

Israel, moreover, seems to have manoeuvred itself — or allowed itself to be manoeuvred — into a situation in which, at first sight at least, it was aligned with the Administration *against* (sections of) the Congress. What secret commitments had been made to Israel, justifiably inquisitive legislators wanted to know, as though Mr. Rabin and Dr. Kissinger had been plotting behind their backs.

The last thing Israel needs — or deserves — is an erosion of the wide, bipartisan support it enjoys in the Congress. And, indeed, the facts — all of which had been exhaustively leaked before the Congressional hearings — bore out none of the legislators' suspicions. The commitments to Israel in the U.S.-Israel memorandum of agreement are, if anything, probably more carefully hedged than the cautious legislators had feared.

They are not, however, quite as unsubstantial as the Secretary of State seemed to make out in his testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this week.

As with some of Egypt's pledges under the interim agreement, we are here in the area where law and politics meet and overlap. Obviously this is no treaty in the strict, legal sense. At the same time, the solemn American commitments "to make every effort," "to consult," "to coordinate," and so on, contained in the memorandum of agreement are, one would certainly assume, much more than mere hopeful expressions of vague good intentions. American credibility and good faith are plainly engaged by these commitments.

The extent to which they are engaged plainly depends in part on the legal construction placed upon them. Israel was led to believe that the commitments comprised an executive agreement on the part of the Administration. This was also the view of the State Department's own legal adviser only a fortnight ago (though it seems to have changed since then.)

But to an important degree, and especially in their political rather than strictly legal significance, the force and validity of the U.S. commitments depend on the way they are presented in public statements by responsible officials. In this sense, it is a case of *le ton qui fait la musique*. The tone of Dr. Kissinger's testimony can not but cause concern in Jerusalem.

# Dry Bones

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HA'ARETZ (independent) notes that Dr. Kissinger explained to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the only legally binding undertakings made to Israel in the context of the interim agreement were the posting of the U.S. technicians and a guarantee of fuel supply following Israel's abandoning of the oil fields. "Some Israeli observers feel that the Secretary of State has sought to belittle the importance of the dividing line between promises and undertakings, but a careful study of the agreements will show that the difference is clearly stated there.

"Apart from the commitments made on these two issues, the other clauses are worded in such a way that any future U.S. Administration can interpret them in the context of the existing situation."

Noting that the undertakings and promises do not add up to a mutual defence pact, the paper concludes by saying that from Israel's point of view their main value lies in the political rather than the legal aspects.

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## Conservative U.S. leader here

# 'No to oil extortion'

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

"LIVE FREE, OR DIE" is the motto of New Hampshire and the Governor of that U.S. state, Meldrim Thomson, Jr., now on his first visit to Israel, thinks this spirit characterizes the people of this country.

As he sees it, Governor Thomson told *The Jerusalem Post* this week, living free "nowdays includes the freedom from blackmail and over-dependence on extortionate suppliers of vitally needed oil supplies. Says the Governor: "I think the time has come for us to raise the warning flag on blackmail. There is no turning back once you give in to blackmail."

THE ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE Governor — one of President Ford's major opponents within the Republican Party — is in Israel as a guest of the Foreign Ministry. But one of his most relevant meetings has been with Dr. Zvi Dinstein, Israel's fuel commissioner. The two men exchanged ideas on what has become today's byword: the energy crisis.

According to Mr. Thomson, the U.S. is "dragging its feet" as far as oil and gas exploration goes. And his voice was raised long ago to warn the American people of the imminent danger of a catastrophic fuel cutoff which could set back the country's industrial primacy by decades.

"Even at this late hour," says the Governor, "we're losing vital time by not going all-out in drilling for oil and gas on the continental shelf off the Atlantic Coast. Blocking this search are the environmentalists backed by legislators.

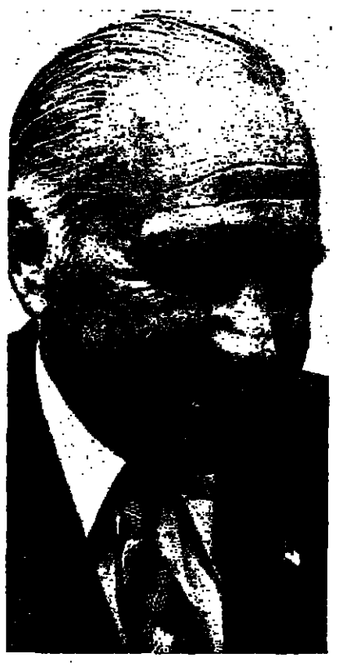
"In April 1973, Richard Nixon predicted America would be independent of foreign oil sources by 1980. Last February, President Ford amended that and said it would be by 1985. Now, who knows? And our fuel problem is also yours, because when you gave up Abu Rodeis it was on the pledge that the U.S. would see to it that your petroleum requirements are met. Well, if we ourselves are going to be in a bind, how can we be expected to help you?"

Asked what he thought about the controversial issue of the American technicians in Sinai, Governor Thomson suggested in reply that a better question would be his view on the Israeli withdrawal that will precede the entry of the technicians.

He said: "Israel won the war — militarily. It therefore surprised many people that one of the results of the war is your yielding of the source of 60 per cent of your petroleum supply. But, you have agreed to the pressures applied by the U.S. Government, and it is pretty certain that more pressure will be forthcoming, on the Syrian question."

Mr. Thomson sees Israel as "a bastion of freedom in the Middle East, a benefit to all democratic countries, especially the U.S. It is certainly to our advantage to support Israel."

He said this was his feeling before visiting Israel and is certainly his feeling now that he has seen the country and met its leaders. An articulate speaker and noted author, Governor Thomson intends to travel up and down his state to lecture about Israel. He will also write a series of articles on his trip for the "Manchester (NH) Union-Leader."



Governor Thomson in Jerusalem. (Emka)

THE GOVERNOR'S views will be read with particular interest — not only in New Hampshire but throughout the U.S. This is because Meldrim Thomson is now considered one of the prime movers in the conservative wing of the Republican Party.

The Governor, who proudly wears a Stars-and-Stripes pin on his lapel, announced last June he would enter the presidential primaries in New Hampshire as a candidate against General Ford if his (Thomson's) own candidate — Ronald Reagan — refuses to stand. Mr. Thomson believes President Ford will reconsider his bid for election if Reagan musters 35 per cent of the Republican Party's primary votes.

Mr. Thomson thinks Reagan stands a good chance of snatching the nomination — if the popular California ex-Governor announces he will vie for the Republican presidential nomination. "The readings we're getting show Reagan 50-50 with the President," he added. "If Reagan wins in New Hampshire and Florida, he will be well on the way to gaining a majority of the delegates to the convention."

With Mr. Reagan as President, the U.S. would vere away from the trend towards over-centralization of powers in the federal government, Mr. Thomson believes. "This centralization is getting so bad," he says, "that President Ford's latest budget calls for a record outlay of $349 billion, of which $52 billion will be in deficit. This is outrageous."

NOW IN HIS SECOND term as Governor, Mr. Thomson has chalked up some significant economic achievements for his state. With unemployment running nationwide at 8.2 per cent and in other New England states at 14 per cent, the jobless rate in New Hampshire is only 6.2 per cent. Though it ranks 41st among the 50 states in population, it has been the seventh largest in industrial growth since 1970.

One of the secrets of this success may be the fact that New Hampshire is the only state in the Union without income or sales taxes — a refinement most Israelis dream of. How, then does New Hampshire raise its revenue? *The Post* asked Governor Thomson.

The method is quite simple though definitely not applicable to the Israeli scene. The lion's share of state income comes from liquor sales, with the state operating a monopoly of 6 giant liquor and wine supermarkets. Other revenue sources are horse and dog racing, a seven per cent corporation profits tax and a five-cents-on-each-dollar tax on hotel rooms and meals.

WHEN GOVERNOR and Mrs. Thomson leave for home on Sunday, they will carry many memories of Israel back to New Hampshire. Mrs. Thomson's salient recollection will be her walk through the streets of the Old City of Jerusalem and along its ancient walls.

For the Governor, an early morning visit to Yad Vashem one day this week will be the lingering memory. "I shall never forget that sight," he said in low tones. "When you hear the phrase 'six million' it is too awesome to be comprehended fully. But when you see those photographs you begin to realize the immensity of the holocaust. You open your eyes and ask how man could sink to such depths. All I can do is pray to God that such an occurrence shall never plague mankind again."

## READERS' LETTERS

### Green areas in Jerusalem

*To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post*

Sir, — We are writing as the representatives of a group of women from Sanhedria Murchevet. Ours is a young neighbourhood with many children and the area is still developing.

We badly need a playground. The entire area is without a park or even much grass. We therefore feel that this is a very important and worthwhile project which will benefit the very many children in our neighbourhood and thus will not be wasted money in spite of the difficult situation currently prevailing.

*Women's Committee of Sanhedria Murchevet*

Jerusalem, July 25.

*The Jerusalem Municipality replies:*

There are similar problems in all of Jerusalem's new neighbourhoods. The Ministry of Housing, which built Sanhedria Murchevet, drew up plans for green areas, the implementation of which was delayed by the engineers' strike. In addition to a broad green avenue bisecting the neighbourhood which will be laid out within the next few weeks, a five-dunam park is in an advanced planning stage.

The Jerusalem Municipality devotes a great deal of effort to developing parks and playgrounds. As soon as the Ministry of Housing hands over the implementation of the plans to the Municipality, we will do our utmost to speed up matters.

*YITZHAK GROSSMAN,*
*Acting Spokesman*

Jerusalem, September 30.

### PEN NAMES

*To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post*

Sir, — It is good that your correspondents have clarified that it was not Mark Twain who first said "Everyone talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it."

Samuel Langhorne Clemens took his pseudonym, Mark Twain, from his love of the river life, using the expression for the water depth measurement as the Mississippi River weathermen used to call it out.

It therefore comes as a surprise to see a reference to Mark Twain as "Twain." And a double surprise to see the reference attributed to the Cultural Attache of the U.S. Embassy! This makes about as much sense as to refer to Ahad Haam as Mr. Haam, or to Sholom Aleichem as Mr. Aleichem.

*IRA L. JACOBSON*

Tel Aviv, September 22.

## POSTSCRIPTS

THE TELEPHONE Department, which often reminds us of the great strides it has made, may have *overreached itself.*

The Ministry of Communications recently announced the acquisition of a new computer which would not only inform callers that a telephone number had been changed, but would also give the new number. The other night, assailed with a sudden pregnant desire for a hamburger at 11 p.m., a friend of ours dialled an East Jerusalem restaurant whose number began with 28. A recording informed her *that the first two digits had been* changed to 81. She obediently dialled the 81 number, only to hear another recording: "The number you have dialled is not yet connected. Please dial the previous number."

A phone call to Information — 14 — elicited a giggle from the operator and the comment that he would ordinarily refer her to Repairs — 16 — but it closed down after 10 p.m. Our friend went hungry. *M.H.*

OUR NEIGHBOUR King Hussein certainly takes an active personal interest in the industrial development of his realm.

Before a recent deal was clinched with Britain's Greeves Motor Cycle Company for the establishment in Jordan of a plant to produce vehicles from scratch, the King insisted on taking a spin on the demonstration machine.

And since Crown Prince Hassan *watched a Royal Artillery display in* England on Greeves' 380 cc Griffon motorbikes, we wonder whether this means that Jordan's Camel Corps is going to be mechanized.

DIRTY WORK around the football stadium seems to be fairly universal these days, but it takes a unique form in East Africa. There the witch doctor who can put the strongest spell on a team is in the money.

Witchcraft has been associated *with soccer ever since the game was* first played in Kenya, according to the OFNS correspondent in Nairobi, but it has only become big business lately.

Two incidents brought the spotlight of publicity to bear on the subject recently. One was when a dove with a broken wing began fluttering round one set of goal-posts in Nairobi's biggest soccer stadium. The crowd knew this meant that one side was being bewitched and there was nearly a riot before police managed to catch the injured bird. The second incident was when a dead cat was found hanging from a piece of rope in the stadium.

The Kenya Football Association, whose secretary says a good witch doctor can make nearly 600 dollars on a game (which is about what a top player can expect and much more *than any coach or team manager), is* almost powerless to stop clubs from employing witch doctors. All they can do, the secretary says, "is to try and persuade the people involved in football that better results can be achieved by employing proper coaches, paying players well and ensuring they are well fed."

PRESS CENSORSHIP in India seems to be a bit erratic and nepotism tries occasionally to raise *its ugly head. But it appears to be* less powerful than it used to be.

Apparently Mrs. Indira Gandhi's younger son Sanjay is a controversial character who does not toe his mother's political line. (Sri Lanka's Mrs. Bandaranaika has a similar problem, we seem to have read somewhere). According to a special correspondent of the Observer Foreign News Service, he recently gave an Indian magazine "a reasonably candid interview."

This interview was reprinted by some leading national evening papers with the approval of the censors. But before the morning papers could pick it up the next day, the censors had changed their mind and banned its further publication.

Ministry of Communications
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## PORTION OF THE WEEK

# Sentence without trial

*Sidra: Noah (Genesis 6:9-11:32)*

THE STORY OF THE DOVE is a parable of the Jewish people. Just as the dove "could not find a resting place for its foot," so will the Jewish people find no rest in exile. Just as the dove "returned to the ark," so will the Jews return from exile to their land and be sovereign in it again (Midrash Aggada, Buber edition, Noah, 8).

"I HAVE DECIDED to put an end to all flesh, for the earth has become filled with lawlessness because of them," God says. What is "lawlessness" and what is "robbery"? Rabbi Hanina said: "Lawlessness" applies to less than a penny's worth and "robbery" to at least a penny's worth. And here is what the people of the generation of the Deluge did: when one of them put out a basketful of lupins, people would come along and each would help himself to less than a penny's worth without paying for it — and the law, such as it was, *provided that helping oneself to less than a* penny's worth of somebody's property was not robbery. So the Blessed Holy One said: Just as you have dealt deviously, so as to avoid being brought to justice, so will I sentence you without trial.

"AND OF ALL THAT LIVES... you shall take two of each into the ark... male and female" — if you see the male chasing the female, you shall take them into the ark; *if you see the female chasing the male, that is a* sign that they have become corrupt and you shall not take them in.

"NOAH... WENT INTO THE ARK because of the floodwaters" — Rabbi Yohanan said: Despite all that had happened and all that God had told him, Noah remained unbelieving and did not enter the ark until the floodwaters had risen almost knee-high and he became frightened. (*Bereshit Rabba, Mirkin edition, 31:6 and 13 and 32:5; Talmud Sanhedrin* 107b-108a.)

IN TOMORROW'S HAFTARA (Prophetic portion) we read (Isaiah 54:1-55:5): "You shall break out of your confines south and north, and your seed shall possess wide regions and re-people cities now desolate."

*M.K.*

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